

Final BULLETINS

French Gain Ground Near Pont du Fahs

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—French forces striking forward in the Pont du Fahs sector have driven southeast of the town, 34 miles from Tunis, crossed the main road from Pont du Fahs to Djebibina, and reached the western slopes of Djebel Zaghouan, a French communiqué said tonight.

Told to 'Get Fuel'—

VANCOUVER (CP)—Residents of Vancouver were warned today by Roscoe M. Brown, regional wood fuel officer, to "get anything that will burn, but get it in" in view of a prospective fuel shortage again next winter. Brown predicted "thousands of people will simply have to go out to the woods and beaches and cut their own."

Heads B.C. Teachers

VANCOUVER (CP)—Delegates to the 24th annual convention of the B.C. Teachers' Federation today selected L. D. Stibbs, principal of Kelowna Junior High School, as 1943-44 president. He has taught for 13 years.

145 Killed By Raiders

LONDON (CP)—An Italian news agency broadcast from Rome recorded by Reuters today said 145 persons were killed and 168 injured in Monday's raid by U.S. aircraft on Grosseto, north of Rome.

Victoria Closes Gap

Greater Victoria closed a big gap in its Fourth Victory Loan race with Greater Halifax today. A wire, late today from the Maritime cities, showed their total for the loan up to noon today to be \$804,450. Greater Victoria's figure at the same point was \$766,400. Up to noon Tuesday Greater Halifax was leading Greater Victoria by \$436,000 to \$251,000.

Hepburn Not Attending

TORONTO (CP)—Mitchell F. Hepburn, former premier of Ontario, did not attend the convention of the Ontario Liberal association here today. It was learned this afternoon also he will not attend tomorrow. His successor as provincial leader is to be chosen.

Malaya Judge Prisoner

EDMONTON (CP)—Sir Percy McElwaine, chief justice of the Straits Settlements, Malaya, with headquarters at Singapore, and former Edmonton lawyer, is a Japanese prisoner of war, a cable from London said today.

Coupons Thursdays

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian housewives may use their ration coupons for sugar, tea and coffee Thursday instead of waiting until Saturday to shop for rationed goods, the Prices Board announced today.

"Subsequent coupons will fall due Thursdays instead of at the end of the week," the statement said. "The change is being made to relieve congestion in food stores, especially in urban areas, on Saturdays, the heaviest shopping days."

R.C.A.F. Torpedoes Vessel Off Norway

LONDON (CP)—A medium-sized Nazi merchant vessel moving along the Norwegian coast was left listing heavily after a torpedo attack by Canadian Beaufighters of the Coastal Command Tuesday, the Air Ministry News Service reported today.

At least three torpedoes—one of them fired by P.O. R. H. Scholes of Fort William, Ont.—were seen to strike and the ship was probably hit by a fourth. The torpedo-carrying aircraft and their protecting planes also heavily machine-gunned two small enemy anti-aircraft ships during the attack.

Canadian escort pilots included P.O. A. Howell of Copper Mountain, B.C., and A. H. Hudson of Alberni, V.I., Flt. Sgt. V. F. McCallum of Armstrong, B.C.; Sgts. J. W. Adamson of Hinchcliffe, Sask., and R. H. Prest.

Nazis in Africa Told to Fight to Death

Hold Your Hats, Boys!



Churchill Calls Parley

Appeal to Soviet To Free All Poles

LONDON (CP)—The Polish government appealed today "for the release" of all fighting Polish males now on Soviet soil and in a statement declared "the Polish government and nation have no need to defend themselves from any suggestion of contact or understanding with Hitler."

The 550-word statement was issued immediately after a cabinet meeting presumably called to consider a formula aimed at closing the Russian-Polish diplomatic break. But in the opinion of diplomatic sources it was believed the statement might only pour oil on the flames despite its reaffirmation of a policy aimed at "friendly understanding" with Russia.

It declared "the Polish government never claimed and does not claim any Soviet territories." Earlier, Prime Minister Churchill had called the Polish premier and foreign minister into conference for the second day in succession as he devoted practically all his time to an effort to straighten out the diplomatic impasse caused by the rupture of relations between Russia and Poland.

Premier Wladyslaw Sikorski and Acting Foreign Minister Count Edward Raczyński were summoned to the Prime Minister's official residence at No. 10 Downing Street, where Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden also was said to have joined in the talks.

Both Polish and Russian

sources today appeared to incline to the idea that relations between the two countries had been "suspended" rather than definitely broken off.

Official Polish quarters regarded "suspension" as the proper term for the present relationship and Russian sources said that description "seemed more accurate."

NO PASSPORT GIVEN

Unofficial reports from London Tuesday noted the Polish ambassador at Moscow, Tadeusz Romer, had not been given his passport, as is customary when a break in relations occurs.

The likelihood that the Polish government would withdraw its requests to the International Red Cross for investigation of the German propaganda report that the Russians murdered thousands of Polish officers at Smolensk was reported by observers who are closely following the Polish-Russian dispute.

It is believed that Mr. Churchill and others sought to persuade Sikorski to withdraw the request as the first step towards restoring relations.

Meanwhile, dispatches to neutral Bern from Axis capitals made it clear today that Germany is overjoyed at the diplomatic breach between Russia and the Polish government in London, and that Rome has joined in the chorus of satisfaction over an incident regarded as a triumph for Axis propaganda.

SACRIFICE?

You had \$3,000 in the Bank, and now you feel quite patriotic because you have reduced it to \$2,500 by buying a \$500 Bond of the Fourth Victory Loan. The boys who survived Dieppe, the boys who were saved from the Weyburn, will not be particularly impressed by that "sacrifice." Canada has a right to tell YOU to loosen up! The whole Dominion and everything in it is your security.

British sappers in Tunisia make the sand fly as they dash away from the disabled German tank seen in the picture above. The reason for their haste is shown in the photo at left. They had planted explosives in the tank to blow it up and make sure the enemy would never recapture and repair it. Photo indicates they did a good job.

Victoria District Triples Total For Loan's First Day

Greater Victoria citizens dug deeper into their pockets Tuesday and Wednesday morning and more than tripled their first day's subscriptions to the Fourth Victory Loan, campaign for which opened Monday. Total up to noon today was \$766,400 compared with \$251,000 up to noon Tuesday.

Figures for Greater Halifax, with whom Greater Victoria has engaged in an intercommunity Victory contest, were not available today.

Greater Halifax shot ahead Tuesday with a total of \$436,000 to Victoria's \$251,000.

Detailed figures of the campaign up to noon today follow: Victoria City, \$534,700; Saanich, \$71,000; Oak Bay, \$122,000; Esquimalt, \$38,650.

All figures quoted relate only to the general canvass of private citizens of average income and do not include the "special names" of wealthy individuals and corporations.

Hull Leads Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—National headquarters of the Fourth Victory Loan reported today that subscriptions totaled \$118,245,250 during the first two days of the three-week campaign for a minimum of \$1,100,000,000.

The loan campaign opened Monday with subscriptions of \$63,295,750, and Tuesday's subscriptions were \$54,949,500. The total of \$118,245,250 for the first two days compares with \$92,634,000 in the same period of the Third Victory Loan last spring, but at that time the minimum objective was only \$750,000,000.

Tuesday's subscriptions of \$54,949,500 were almost \$15,000,000 above the \$40,019,800 subscribed on the corresponding day of the preceding campaign.

\$3,000,000 FROM B.C.E.R.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd. subscribed \$3,000,000.

Standing at the first 10 cities follows: Hull, 24.18 per cent of its objective; Saint John, 22.8 per cent; Sydney, 19.22 per cent; Red Deer, 16.22 per cent; Belleville, Ont., 16 per cent; Moose Jaw, Sask., 15.10 per cent; Lethbridge, Alta., 14.03 per cent; Owen Sound, Ont., 14 per cent; Calgary, 12.23 per cent; Medicine Hat, 10.86 per cent.

In British Columbia cities, the percentages relative only to the general canvass and payroll savings are: Vancouver 6.05, Victoria 4.25.

De Gaulle, Giraud To Meet?

LONDON (CP)—Dispatches from Algiers today quoted reliable sources as saying there appeared to be increasing possibility of Gen. Charles de Gaulle and Gen. Henri Giraud meeting there shortly to discuss unification of the French elements now battling the Axis.

Boeings Close At Vancouver On Rest Periods Issue

VANCOUVER (CP)—Boeing Aircraft Ltd. of Canada today announced its big aircraft plant here had been closed as a result of the workers' insistence on 10-minute rest periods on each shift.

Don Tyerman, public relations official, said the company had "no option" but to shut down the plant. Some 7,800 workers are affected.

Last week the Aeronautical Mechanics' Lodge, No. 756 (A.F.L.) requested introduction of two 10-minute rests on each shift, but this was refused. When union spokesmen said the rests would be taken regardless, federal authorities warned the plant would be shut down.

Subsequently the union applied for a commissioner to investigate their application, setting 10 a.m., P.D.T., today as a deadline for a reply.

ASK COMMISSION

The 10 a.m. deadline was agreed on at a mass meeting of 2,500 aircraft workers Sunday night which also endorsed resolutions asking for a royal commission to investigate production at Boeing's and putting union members on record as supporting any action shop stewards might be instructed to take by the union executive.

A shop stewards' meeting Tuesday night agreed that failing government action by 10 a.m., they would automatically request the rest periods.

Tom Price, union president, said M. M. McLean of Ottawa, the labor department's director of industrial relations, had advised him the question was under consideration and the union would be informed today of any decision.

Canadian Fliers Bomb Kiska Japs

WASHINGTON (AP)—Allied fliers, including Canadians as well as Americans, raided Japanese positions on Kiska Island in the western Aleutians 13 times Monday and destroyed a number of buildings, the Navy Department reported today.

This is the first time since last September that a community has reported Canadians in action in the Aleutians campaign, but a dispatch from an Andreanof base Tuesday listed four R.C.A.F. pilots who took part in a fighter attack on Kiska April 18.

The destruction of buildings on Kiska was one of several recent reports of such successful operations against enemy structures. North Head, which was one of the objectives of the Monday raids, is a point of land guarding the northern entrance of Kiska harbor and presumably is the scene of defensive installations.



TEMPORARY SHIFT IN COMMAND—Lt. Gen. Ben Lear, left, is commanding U.S. army ground forces in Tunisia till Lt. Gen. Leslie J. McNair, right, recovers from wounds received in action a few days ago. This picture was taken recently when the two were together.

Russia Prepares For New Battles; Air Offensive

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—Izvestia, the official newspaper of the Soviet Union, called on the Red Army today to prepare for decisive battles "which are in the offing."

The appeal came as the Red Air Force carried on intensive attacks in force against German communications and maintained its sky superiority over the Kuban region of the Caucasus.

The current land fight still was mostly artillery duelling. Heavy shelling was going on from the Kuban delta, in the Novorossisk region, to the Volkhov front southeast of Leningrad.

Simpson, Simmons Fail On Appeal

John Graham Simpson, managing director of James Maynard Ltd., and Leonard James Simmons, former provincial police quartermaster, today lost their appeals against conviction on a charge of conspiring to defraud the provincial government in boot deals for the provincial police.

Judgment was delivered by Chief Justice D. A. McDonald as the Court of Appeal opened this morning. There was no dissent.

Simpson's appeal against sentence of four years imposed by Mr. Justice Sidney Smith at the completion of the Assize Court trial, was also dismissed.

Lack of a dissenting judgment prevents further appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

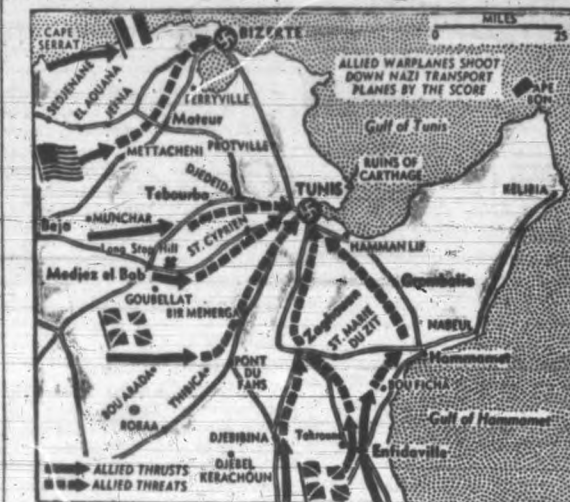
The court also dismissed a motion to quash the appeal in the Speiman-Speiman case and proceeded with the hearing of the Rex v. Halls and Simmons appeal. Stuart Henderson, counsel for the appellants, who also appears in the third of the conspiracy charges involving Joseph A. Walsh, was instructed to prepare opening of the Walsh appeal Friday morning.

Judgment today in the Simpson-Simpsons appeal brought to an end hearings which spread over a year, starting with a departmental inquiry before W. H. M. Haldane, preliminary hearing before Magistrate H. C. Hall in City Police Court last summer, the Assize Court trial last fall and the last Appeal Court hearing in Vancouver.

Denies Delays

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board denied categorically today that power projects in the U.S. had been halted or delayed to provide materials for the Shipshaw power project of the Aluminum Company of Canada on the Saguenay River in Quebec.

Allies Making Steady Progress



ALLIES CLOSING IN—Dotted lines headed by arrows show direction of Allied thrusts into last Axis stronghold in north Africa.

By WILLIAM B. KING

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—The British 1st Army, battling for a commanding height at Medjerda village, 21 miles west of Tunis, and U.S. troops stormed three hills straddling the road to Mateur and Bizerte, it was announced at Allied headquarters today, as Allied forces hammered against the tenaciously defended but weakening Axis bridgehead in Tunisia.

The British 1st and 8th Armies, the U.S. 2nd Army Corps, and French troops made "steady progress," the Allied communiqué said, but it was by dint of hardest fighting, especially in the Medjer el Bab, where Allied attacks were followed by enemy counterattacks all day Tuesday.

The British 1st Army under Lt. Gen. Kenneth Anderson attacked Djebel Bou Aukaz, 12 miles northwest of Medjer el Bab and against savage fighting by the German defenders reached within 400 yards of the crest. Thirty or 40 prisoners were captured at this point, which commands a great section of the Medjerda valley and is 21 miles in direct line from Tunis.

The Americans cleaned Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim's northern Germans and Italians out of Djebel Dardys and occupied important high ground.

Captured Heights Command Approaches

Another contingent, pushing toward Jemina station, 28 miles southwest of Bizerte, swept the enemy off Djebel Azzog north of Jemina, and also took Djebel el Ajred, just to the southwest of the station. These two knobs command much of the approach to Mateur, the important Axis crossroads 16 miles to the east of Jemina.

Twelve miles east of Medjer el Bab the 1st Army was engaging in a second thrust directly toward Tunis along the Massicault road south of Tebourba and a famous British regiment attacked a feature of the terrain known as Si Abballah and captured it in a bloody action.

But typical of the Germans' tenacious effort to hold every foot of their mountain rim, they counterattacked immediately with tanks and infantry, and the British troops were forced from the crest.

In the area east of Goubellat, where armored clashes have been occurring almost daily since the start of the Allied offensive, and where 80 enemy tanks have been reported destroyed, the enemy continued to defend all this territory. British troops, however, had smashed to within four miles of the Pont du Fahs supply road leading from Tunis. Pont du Fahs was threatened with encirclement by these British armored columns from the northwest and by French forces which had advanced 15 miles in three days from the southwest, and were pounding hard at the outskirts.

By "magnificent fighting" the French Matheniet Division had completed occupation of the hills in the northern part of the Grand Dorsal, and pushed on out into the Pont du Fahs plain, which leads to Tunis, 34 miles distant, a military spokesman said.

The advance of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army on the southern flank was most marked in the area of Djebel Medeker on his left.

But the Germans were using a liberal sprinkling of mines and machine-guns, who were said to be instructed to fight until killed in a murderous defence in advantageous terrain.

On the extreme north, other French forces also continued to make steady though unspectacular progress along the Mediterranean against defenders who had excellent cover for their machine guns.

No Indication Of Sudden Surrender

As a result of the combined Allied efforts the defenders were being forced slowly to yield ground all along the line, but there was no indication they would suddenly give up the policy of fighting to their last ounce of military strength.

(Harold V. Boyle, Associated Press Staff Writer with the U.S. Army in Northern Tunisia, in a delayed dispatch said Tuesday signs of German disintegration multiplied as American and French troops continued their slow advance along the line from the Beja area north to the sea.

(As French and Arab farmers gathered their first hay crop of the season, army combat engineers harvested a more deadly crop—mines sown by the thousands in dirt roads and flowering fields as the Nazis sought to delay the Allies long enough to entrench themselves in new positions.)

The Allied air force carried out hundreds of sorties Tuesday against reduced enemy air resistance, bombing and strafing scores of strong ground points, troops, transport, armor and airfields.

British Destroyers Sink Nazi Vessels

LONDON (AP)—Two British destroyers, attacking "an unusually large number" of German escort craft in convoy off the coast of Brittany before dawn today, torpedoed and probably sank two supply vessels, and almost certainly sank two of the escorts and caused a motor torpedo boat to blow up with their shell fire, the Admiralty announced today.

The attack caused considerable confusion among the enemy forces, and "several of their ships were seen firing on each other."

Fish Prices Drop

SEATTLE (AP)—Salmon prices dropped on the Seattle fish exchange today, and bidding on large receipts of halibut indicated a similar trend.

Prices on salmon ranged from 39 1/2 to 41 1/2 cents a pound, compared with an all-time peak of 51 1/2 cents set Monday.

Sixteen vessels arrived from deep-sea banks with a total of 435,000 pounds of halibut, and bids ranged from 17 to 19 cents a pound, with no sales completed at noon. Highest halibut price on the Seattle fish exchange this season was 36 cents a pound.

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Crash Kills 8
OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — A twin-engine United States Navy transport plane crashed into the Oakland hills and burned Tuesday night, killing probably eight of the crew and injuring two others seriously.

The big plane, flying low to get its bearings, struck a hillside near Lake Chabot, some 10 miles east of the Alameda naval air station, and exploded, burning fiercely.

A brief navy announcement said four were known to be dead and four presumed dead.

Witnesses said the plane skimmed low over the crest of a hill, dropped a flare, and almost immediately a wingtip hooked a knoll and spun the ship into the ground.

The explosion scattered bodies over a 60-foot area. Clipped tree trunks and torn earth indicated the ship had skidded a distance from the point of impact.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A new line of summer bags just arrived; wonderful variety. McMartin's, 716 Yates, G 6613. ***

Attention friends of China! Don't forget rummage sale Saturday. No sales Thursday or Friday except tombola tickets and from window. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora. ***

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I.O.O.F. blind date sale, May 1st, 607 Fort Street. Everything 25c. ***

The B.C. Protestant Orphanage will hold their annual linen shower on Thursday, May 6. The public is cordially invited to attend and bring donations. The orphanage is entirely supported by free-will offerings of the people of this city and the linen supply is constantly in need of replenishing. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 and the children of the orphanage will contribute musical numbers to the program. Mrs. Hughes, the president, will be glad to welcome visitors and the ladies' committee will show them over the home. It is to be hoped that a large number of Victoria citizens will take advantage of this opportunity to assist in the case of these needy little children. ***

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Soviet Press Hits Poles in London

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet Russia's official government newspaper, Izvestia, published an article today signed by Wanda Wasilewska, president of the "Union of Polish Patriots," in which she declared the Polish government in London does not represent the Polish people.

"Whom does the Polish emigrant government represent?" she asked. "The Polish people? No. The people did not choose or appoint, and did not give any authority to this government."

"The present government undertook the functions of remnants of the Polish government that fled from Poland—the Ritz-Smigly government of the September defeat of Poland."

The Communist Party organ Pravda also published a long editorial vigorously attacking the Polish government in London, which it charged with "treacherous behavior." In regard to the Soviet Union in connection with the vile campaign of slander on the occasion of the murder of Polish officers in the Smolensk area.

RELATIONS 'SEVERED'

Twice the editorial, in an English translation broadcast by Tass, the Russian news agency, referred to Moscow's decision "to sever relations with the Polish government." (Use of the word "sever" may be significant; there had been speculation in London quarters whether relations were merely "suspended," or broken.)

In view of the Pravda editorial it was regarded here as difficult to see how the Soviet Union could resume relations with the present Polish government.

The Wasilewska article declared that "in our paper Volna Polska (Free Poland) we have repeatedly said that the emigrant (London) government has been moving into the pro-Hitler position, and that secret threats connect several of those who are in London and New York with Polish elements in Berlin."

The Polish ambassador and his staff still have freedom of the city, but were planning to leave shortly for Kulshever.

HEARD ON AIR

(The question of whether Russia meant to terminate or merely suspend relations with the Polish government was raised Tuesday night by a report of the London Bureau of the United States Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service of the Federal Communications Commission, which said: "The first mention of Foreign Commissar Molotov's note to the Polish government was made in a Tass transmission, which used the word 'sever.' This was followed by a broadcast in Russian from Moscow, which, in the opinion of British monitors, used the word 'sever.'")

Russian word 'porvat,' correctly translated as 'sever.' ("Reception, however, was not perfect, and it is possible that 'porvat' was an acoustic distortion of the word 'prerivat,' which can be translated as 'sever,' 'break off,' or 'suspend.'")

Hitler Increases Pressure On Croats

NEW YORK (AP) — The German news agency Transocean declared today in a broadcast datelined from Hitler's headquarters that Hitler conferred Tuesday with Dr. Ante Pavelic, leader of the Croat state in occupied Yugoslavia.

The conference was attended also by Joachim von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister; Dr. Milan Budak, Croat foreign minister; German Field Marshal Keitel and a General Begic.

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said "the Fuehrer had discussions with the Poglavinik (leader) concerning the political and military situation in the common struggle of the Axis against Bolshevism and the British-American plutocracies."

The broadcast asserted that in turn, Pavelic "stressed the determination of the Croat people to employ all their forces for an uncompromising victory of the three-power-pact nations over their common enemies."

Pavelic's visit to Hitler was another in the procession of Axis satellite functionaries in recent weeks as the German leader sought to rally them to greater efforts in the war. These have included representatives of Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania and Norway. Hitler and Mussolini of Italy also have conferred.

Report Exchange Plan For Britons, Japanese

NEW YORK (AP) — The Berlin radio quoted dispatches from Bangkok today as saying arrangements were being made to exchange some of the British subjects now interned in Japan for Japanese nationals interned in India and Australia.

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said there were approximately 1,600 British internees in Japan and approximately the same number of Japanese in British hands.

A spokesman at the Japanese embassy in Bangkok was given as authority for the announcement.

(Use of the word "internees" was unofficially taken to mean that civilians, and not prisoners of war, were to be included in the proposed exchange.)

Even the Master Is Appalled



Troops May Protect Working Miners If Strike Comes in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States soft coal industry which feeds the fires of war steel production, power generation and transportation, moved swiftly toward a wage dispute climax today with the threat of a full scale strike and talk of subsequent mine operation behind bayonet lines.

Thousands of miners already had laid down their tools as a three-man war labor board panel took up the case in closed hearings, and as yet the widespread walkouts were not officially regarded as strikes.

But John L. Lewis promised his United Mine Workers would stage an all-out strike at midnight Friday unless their demands were met and the full W.L.B. debated whether that constituted outright defiance calling for action—or whether it should be ignored, pending an actual shut-down.

ASK WITHDRAWAL

Lewis raised the strike threat after the U.M.W. policy committee had demanded withdrawal of the dispute from the W.L.B., charging the board with "malignant prejudice."

Swift action was expected if the strike develops, with the decision up to President Roosevelt, and some sources said the government probably would move in with military protection for any miners who chose to work.

That such a strike would quickly affect war production was unquestioned. Steel industry sources estimated their reserves would last only two weeks to a month. In addition, soft coal provides the primary fuel for many war vital power plants, as well as the principal energy for many types of transportation, including railroads.

URGE \$2 INCREASE

The wage issue key to the situation concerns renewal of the Appalachian contract in which Lewis seeks a \$2 increase in the basic daily wage, a minimum of \$8 a day, pay for underground travel and unionization of minor bosses.

Roughly 60 mines have been shut down in the affected areas and approximately 50,000 miners have not shown up for work—bringing estimates that production has been cut between 200,000 and 300,000 tons a day.

Criticize Salaries Of Wartime Boards

OTTAWA (CP) — Salaries paid by the Prices Board and the Wartime Information Board were criticized at the 23rd annual meeting of the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada, Tuesday night.

A. L. Davidson of the Pensions Department said the civil service is losing valuable men to private industry.

"That the government knows very well how to pay men is evidenced by the huge salaries paid in the Prices Board and by the Wartime Information Board," he said.

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Members of the Ladies' Lawn Bowling Fivepin League completed a successful season with a social tea and card game recently. Following prizes were distributed: High single game, Mrs. Blackstock; high average, Mrs. Blackstock; teams, first, Mrs. Stewart; second, Mrs. Peddie; third, Mrs. Jeffrey; fourth, Mrs. Wallace. Prizes for 1942 were won by Mrs. Hackwood, Mrs. Hurry, Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Gough. Tombola prize went to Mrs. Trueman. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Peddie, league president.

Happy Day Dislikes Scrambly Hockey

TORONTO (CP) — Coach Clarence (Happy) Day of the Toronto Maple Leafs Tuesday said he was in favor of any changes in hockey rules which give individual stars "a chance to show their stuff" and end "scrambly hockey."

STENGEL BADLY HURT

BOSTON (AP) — The possibility that Casey Stengel may not be able to assume his duties as manager of the Boston Braves for another couple of months was seen Tuesday as the stricken pilot continued to suffer considerable pain from his broken leg. Stengel was injured by an automobile while walking across Kenmore Square a week ago.

Bay Meadows Seeks Racing Extension

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Bay Meadows will apply for an additional 20 days of racing either at the close of the current meeting May 8 or next fall, says State Senator Harry Parkman of San Mateo, Calif. The legislator made the announcement Tuesday night after the State Senate had passed his bill which would allow the track 100 days of racing this year, subject to the state racing commission's action. Eighty days of racing will have been held at the close of the present meeting. The bill now goes to the Assembly for action.

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Japs' Expansion
In Pacific Checked

NEW YORK (AP)—Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, says the expansion of Japanese forces in the Pacific has been checked.

"In December of 1941," King told a dinner meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, "we were apprehensive—both the military and the civilian population—whether the western hemisphere would be invaded. We don't worry about that now. The expansion of the Japanese forces has been checked."

The admiral's declaration followed closely on others from Washington officials who said in speeches that the United States army is far from its needs in basic equipment for its fighting men and about 5,000,000 additional workers must be found and trained to meet production goals in munitions and other essential war industries by the end of 1943.

King expressed belief that the submarine menace in the Atlantic should be under control within the next four to six months.

Within that time, he said, U.S. shipping losses would have been reduced to such an extent that "we can stand them and still expand the war effort overseas."

"If we can reduce them so that the spread between sinkings and construction of merchant ships continues on the upgrade, we can say we have them under control," he declared.

He added that the Japanese are having trouble with United States submarines in the Pacific, and that there was "plenty of evidence that the Japanese are badly pinched by ships."

Bomb Burma Japs

NEW DELHI (CP)—R.A.F. planes ranged wide over western Burma Tuesday, attacking a variety of targets as a lull settled over the Arakan land front following several days of sharp fighting, a British communiqué announced today. All British planes were reported to have returned safely.

Gallup Poll

8 of 10 Workers Hope
To Keep Jobs After War

TORONTO—In sharp contrast to the way British workers feel about it, an astonishingly large number of workers in Canada and United States feel confident that they will be able to keep their present jobs after the war, and will not have to seek another.

In the views which prevail in the mind of the average man today concerning postwar conditions, lies the key to the degree of acceptance which postwar plans will receive. They also provide some indication of the personal preparations which today's workers are making for the post-war period.

The attitude of the working man and woman towards the question of jobs after the war was determined in the three countries by the affiliated British, American and Canadian Institutes of Public Opinion, each of which put the following question to a cross-section of voters:

"After the war is over, do you expect to be able to keep your present job, or will you have to look for a new job?"

Here are the results obtained in the three countries polled:

	Canada	U.S.	Britain
Keep job	78	79	84
New job	21	21	16
Undecided	13	8	8
	100	100	100

These polls were taken only among employed persons, employers, and self-employed, but do not include farmers or members of the armed forces.

From these figures, it will be seen that only nine out of every 100 working people in Canada, exclusive of farmers and members of the armed forces, expect that they will have to look for a new job after the war. Yet rough but well-founded estimates indicate that today about 28 per cent. of Canadian workers (again exclusive of farmers and members of the armed forces) are at present engaged in war work of one kind or another.

The comparison between the

attitude of the British working people and that of the workers on this side of the water is significant when it is recalled that recent Gallup polls showed far less interest in postwar security plans on this side than in Britain. The reason for this may lie in the comparative degree of optimism about employment after the war.

In the Canadian survey, an attempt was made to separate those workers who had been in their present job more than a year, from those who had held their present jobs less than a year. Results showed that about 82 per cent. of employed persons, outside the farm and the service, are today employed in the same job they held a year ago, and 18 per cent. got new jobs within the past 12 months. There are very sharp divisions between the way these two groups view their chances of retaining their jobs after the war. The person interviewed was asked:

"Are you now employed in the same job you had a year ago?"

Comparing the answers to the postwar question, of those who have the same job and those who do not, gives the following results:

	Same Job	New Job
Will keep job	88	39
Will not keep job	12	61
Undecided	7	31
	100	100

Thus, Canadians who have been in the same work for over a year, are far more optimistic about their chance of continuing it after the war than those who are in new jobs.

Further breakdowns indicate that women are not quite as confident of keeping their jobs as are men workers. As might be expected, in view of the increasing use of womanpower in business and industry, a considerably greater percentage of women have got new jobs within the past year than men workers.

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1,000-Ton Load
Of Bombs On Axis

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Nearly 2,000,000 pounds of bombs were dropped by the northwest African air force on enemy targets in the week ended April 23, it was announced today.

More than 5,000 sorties were made against the enemy and 240 of his planes were shot down in battle, including 71 Junkers-52 transports and 20 Messerschmitt 323's, the six-engine glider transports.

The transports knocked down had a combined carrying capacity of 377 tons of supplies or 3,820 soldiers, it was stated.

Since formation on Feb. 18, of the northwest African air force, combining British and U.S. forces, its craft have dropped 10,500,000 pounds of bombs on targets in Tunisia, Sicily, Sardinia and Italy and on enemy shipping, the headquarters announcement said.

Maj. C. G. Arthur
Dies in England

OTTAWA (CP)—The Pension Department has received word of the death in England, April 23, of Maj. Christopher Geoffrey Arthur, D.S.O., 63, overseas representative of the department since 1920.

Maj. Arthur was one of the oldest men in point of service in the department. Before the first Great War he was for some time a resident of Calgary, where he was secretary of the General Hospital and where he enlisted in the 10th Battalion, C.E.F., on the outbreak of war in 1914. From the end of the war until his appointment to his overseas position he was chief inspector of the military hospitals commission and of the soldiers' civil re-establishment in Ottawa.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son who is serving with the British forces.



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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Someone remarked that the 66,000 Germans and Italians, announced by Allied headquarters as killed, wounded or captured in north Africa between Jan. 1 and April 15, don't make a big total as compared with the 8,000,000 or so troops which Hitler still has under arms.

It might seem that way at first glance, but we can't estimate the position accurately by such a comparison. We mustn't forget the strategic importance of this theatre is so great that we should have seen 1,000,000 men battling on each side, had circumstances permitted the employment of such huge armies there, for he who controls the Mediterranean wins the war. That's the stake for which the comparatively small armies are battling in Tunisia.

Actually the 61,000 loss of the Axis represents something like 25 per cent. of the enemy effectives. If Hitler had lost a comparable total out of a 1,000,000 man army in Russia it would run to about 250,000—perhaps more

because of the massing of larger forces. When you get down to cases, 66,000 first-line troops are a big loss for any army, no matter how large.

One of the most important lessons of the African show is that the Allies are winning through a process of annihilation of the Axis forces and destruction of their equipment. There could be no end to the show so long as Gen. Montgomery and his British 8th Army were playing fox and hounds with Rommel about the desert. That's why the general strained every nerve to crowd the elusive Nazi into a corner and make him fight.

When the Allies finish with Africa they must start applying that same cold-blooded, hard-as-nails truisms to Hitler on the continent. The most powerful weapon he has left is his army. That army must be cornered and annihilated, and no man will be in a position to guess the end of the war until Allied armies actually invade western Europe in force and corner the Fuehrer, just as he has been cornered in Tunisia.

mains obscure, though it has been reported he will attend. While his attitude in provincial politics has not been finally revealed, he has announced, since quitting the premiership, that he will support John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative leader, in the next Dominion election. He retains his Elgin County seat in the Legislature, won as a Liberal.

When he quit the premiership Mr. Hepburn also gave Mr. Conant his resignation as Provincial Treasurer, to be accepted when called for. The premier accepted it in February and indicated this action was due to Mr. Hepburn's attitude towards Ottawa.

Join De Gaullists

LONDON—(CP)—Fighting French headquarters announced that five prominent Frenchmen who escaped from Nazi-occupied France have arrived in London to join Gen. Charles de Gaulle. They are Dr. Henri Queuille, food minister in the 1940 Reynaud cabinet; Pierre Viot, under-secretary of state in the Blum cabinet in 1936; Georges Buisson, secretary of French trade unions; Marcel Poimboeuf, member of the board of French Christian trade unions, and Gen. Georges Siffren.

German Ex-General Dies

BERNE (AP)—The death of Col. Gen. Baron Kurt von Hammerstein-Equord, a leading anti-Nazi and commander-in-chief of the German army until Hitler replaced him with Col. Gen. Werner von Fritsch in 1934, was disclosed Tuesday. He died April 24. He was a captain and later a major on the general staff during the last war. He was made commander of the general staff in 1929 and was named to the army command in 1930.

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Conservatives Ask
New Decision On Japs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Progressive Conservatives of British Columbia call for a special session of the B.C. Legislature "if necessary," to deal with the Japanese problem on this coast, in a resolution endorsed unanimously at the recent quarterly meeting of the provincial executive.

The resolution, just made public, condemns the B.C. Security Commission, "under authority of the Dominion government in agreeing to returning to British Columbia all persons of Japanese origin who have been removed therefrom for military reasons," and urges that "no negotiations preparatory to a peace treaty be entered into on behalf of Canada until a definite policy has been adopted for the return of all people of Japanese origin to Japan."

The problem, as one of vital interest to British Columbia, should be "brought forcibly to the attention of the government and Legislature of B.C., in order that through this official channel it may be presented in the strongest possible manner to the Canadian federal authorities, and if found necessary a special session of the Legislature of B.C. be convened to deal with the matter," says the resolution.

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Crowing Too Much

ONE OF THE SIDELIGHTS OF THE DISpute between Moscow and the Polish government-in-exile is the jubilation in which German and Italian newspapers are indulging as they try to convince themselves that a serious breach among the United Nations is in the offing. This is a case of the wish being father to the thought; it reveals, on the other hand, how avidly the enemy's press will seize upon anything calculated to divert the attention of both German and Italian peoples from the stark realities of the Tunisian campaign and the prospect that will face Hitler and his gang when Axis armies in the European fortress are attacked from several points simultaneously.

The Nazi Foreign Office commentator, for example, who declared this morning that "England and America are doomed to complete impotency as regards Russia" was merely imparting a little variation to the general crowing over this obvious but temporary triumph for German propaganda. But the Fuehrer knows, and he knows the world is fully aware of the fact, that the German record in Poland and the other occupied countries is one of wholesale pillage, torture and murder. Not that this should be taken as complete proof that Nazi soldiery massacred 10,000 Polish officers in cold blood three years ago and threw them into a common grave in the Smolensk area. But in the light of all that has transpired since the German military machine began to move in the summer of 1939 it is fairly safe to assume that public opinion throughout the United Nations will require more than a statement from the Herr Doktor Goebbels to convince them that Stalin's men were guilty of the charge Berlin has so craftily laid against them.

In the meantime a doubt has arisen as to whether the Soviet government actually severed diplomatic relations with the Sikorski government on Sunday or merely suspended them. Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden, however, are evidently not being influenced by fine points of phraseology, interpretation or translation. They are busily engaged in an attempt to heal a breach that apparently surprised none of those in London who have been watching the anti-Russian campaign conducted by one or two Polish sheets published in Britain. A rigid censorship seems to have prevented leakage of news of this aspect of the controversy which Nazi propaganda has brought to a head.

What gleeful Berlin commentators are forgetting in their scramble to make capital out of this unsavory business is that the relationship between the United Nations is such as will permit of open discussion of any differences that may occur. It would not be surprising, moreover, if this "tiff" between Russia and Poland underscores in emphatic fashion the urgent necessity for a more intimate working understanding between London, Washington and Moscow. The democratic coalition cannot afford to tolerate any underground work in its ranks.

So Far, So Good

AFTER HEARING EXTENSIVE EVIDENCE, accompanied by much argument which often became bitterly partisan, the United States House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee yesterday voted 14 to 11 to approve the administration's request for renewal of the Trade Agreements Act—the program initiated by Secretary of State Cordell Hull in 1934 to stimulate a greater exchange of goods by reciprocal arrangements. More than two dozen countries have taken advantage of this policy, among them Canada, and in its expansion during the last nine years tariffs in many cases have been lowered to the obvious advantage of all concerned.

Although the supporters of the State Department's request have scaled the first hurdle—which virtually means final approval—the committee's verdict by a three-vote margin indicates the strength of anti-administration sentiment in respect of a vitally important policy. The power contained in the Trade Agreements Act has been held ever since Mr. Roosevelt's first term. The reason for its renewal is the same as ever—that when tariff revision is thrown into Congress it usually takes a long time and, through the process of log-rolling, generally results in rate increases rather than those decreases which are necessary in the interests of world trade and prosperity.

Repeal or substantial modification of the principle in the Hull program of reciprocal agreements would naturally have indicated to the rest of the world that the United States was in a process of returning to isolationism at the very moment when the fighting of the war and the winning of the peace demand greater international unity, both political and economic. And we agree with the New Republic (New York) when it said recently that while such agreements are far from an adequate implementation of the economic aims of the United Nations, "if the power to make them were ended, they would become a symbol of defeat."

The only solid foundation for reform is the bedrock of humility.

Buttle Lake Timber Safe

VANCOUVER ISLANDERS IN PARTICULAR and those who understand the importance of safeguarding our scenic beauty in general will heartily welcome Premier Hart's announcement that Buttle Lake timber will be preserved as parkland for future generations as a result of negotiations completed between the government and the lumber companies concerned.

This amicable settlement has been brought about in a simple manner. The holdings in question will be exchanged for crown timber of equal value, but less scenic, in another section of Vancouver Island. The British American Timber Company, which held the timber, and the Elk River Timber Company, which held the cutting rights, have demonstrated the co-operative spirit. Mr. Hart added: "The forested shoreline of this most beautiful of Vancouver Island lakes will now be preserved in all its natural beauty, to which access may be made easier after the war."

It is fitting to recall that some years ago the provincial government bought the timber rights on Buttle Lake, within Strathcona Park. This magnificent stretch of water, however, extends outside the park, and there was no authority at that time to secure the timber along that part of the lake. Recent amendments to the Forest Act give power to the cabinet to exchange crown timber for private timber for park purposes. The action now taken, therefore, has put at rest all misgivings as to the future of one of the island's major scenic attractions.

Beating Loan Records

ASTONISHING AND EVEN ASTOUNDING are terms used by the local branch of the National War Finance Committee to describe the first two days' response to Canada's Fourth Victory Loan by the three fighting services. As this is written, the subscriptions from soldiers, sailors and airmen in the Greater Victoria area are double in volume and value what they were in the same short period last fall. Not only does this suggest that the forces are out to beat all previous records many times over; the unparalleled enthusiasm thus manifested should provide a new incentive to all those thousands who for good and sufficient reason must lend instead of fight.

Perhaps the members of the armed services may have in mind a friendly challenge to their civilian brothers-in-arms who are doing their share in the battle against the Axis on the home front—the men and women in essential war plants, in the factories turning out guns, tanks, planes, and in the shipyards. Well may the highly encouraging report of the fighting services' enthusiasm stimulate the industrial and commercial categories from whom the bond canvassers are hoping to obtain a 12 1/2 per cent payroll response all round. With this assured, plus the anticipated increased return from all and sundry in the lower-income brackets, Greater Victoria should experience no difficulty whatsoever in raising the substantial quota allotted to it. Hats off in the meantime, however, to the men and women in uniform!

Plentiful Supplies

ONLY A COMPARATIVELY FEW months ago the burning question in London and Washington was how to get supplies to the Soviet Union by way of Persia as well as over the hazardous Arctic route to Murmansk. The Iranian railway was in poor shape; it could not hope to handle the flow of equipment which the two English-speaking allies were planning to send eventually to Russia.

That condition evidently belongs to history. Our authority for saying so is a dispatch from two Associated Press staff writers, dated yesterday from "somewhere in Iran," saying that Allied war material, not so long ago merely a promise, is now piled high in warehouses and freight yards because the consignees cannot take it away fast enough. These correspondents followed the "corridor" from the Persian Gulf to within a few miles of the Caspian Sea, visiting docks, rail centres and great assembly plants, and saw for themselves the fruits of the extensive effort that has transformed the Iranian plains and plateaus into a vast conveyor belt over which move planes, tanks, armored cars, raw materials, explosives, trucks, jeeps, and guns for Russian soldiers.

Although this congestion, of course, must be considered merely a temporary condition, the information itself makes interesting and encouraging reading. The Russian officers who conducted the American correspondents in their tour of inspection must have extracted a good deal of satisfaction from the sight of more supplies than could immediately be taken away—in striking contrast with the old cry of "too little and too late." But we venture to suggest that all this equipment will reach its destination in time to help to deal with the enemy's spring offensive—if any—and to facilitate the Soviet armies' campaign to drive the Hitlerite hordes from Russian soil.

Incidentally, Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, British commander in the Middle East, may have earmarked some of this waiting equipment for diversion elsewhere if circumstances warrant. He recently spent four days in Ankara in close consultation with Turkey's military chiefs. What the next few weeks have in store would be interesting to know. But what is going on along the Iranian "corridor" is comforting.

Dad doesn't give away the bride at these wartime weddings. He knows she'll come back for the duration, anyway.

John L. Lewis says his coal miners are hungry. Then he must be ashamed to collect the dues they need to buy bread?

Bruce Hutchison

JIM ISLEY

LAST WEEK, IN the course of the daily grind, I went to Vancouver to interview Mr. Isley. It turned out to be pleasant. In Ottawa, where I have seen him from time to time, Mr. Isley is polite but busy. You have the feeling that every minute you spend in his office is a minute lost to the war effort, and if you are a patriot, you cut your visit short in the interests of the nation. In Vancouver Mr. Isley had time to relax for almost half an hour.

This is a long time for him. He had arrived on the plane at 2 a.m., held a press conference at 9.45, went to a meeting at 11, delivered a luncheon address at noon, made another speech in the afternoon, and had a plane to catch at 6 p.m. and several speeches a day from then on until he got back to real work in Ottawa. There is only one possible danger to the great career of Mr. Isley in the public life of Canada. It is that he will work himself to death under the impression that he is living a normal life.

Mr. Isley is unique in our politics. He is the greatest tax collector we have ever known. He has taken more money from us and spent more than any man in history. Yet the Canadian people obviously respect him more unanimously than any other politician of our time. This is a fine tribute to Mr. Isley. It is a greater tribute to the public. For it demonstrates an important democratic fact—that the public, on the whole, and by and large, know right from wrong, and sense from nonsense. They also know honesty from dishonesty.

The public knows that Mr. Isley is honest, knows that he has a disagreeable job to do, and knows that he is doing it to the best of his ability. The public, therefore, makes no complaint against him when he takes their money. It may complain against the government, it may vote against it, but Mr. Isley's personal reputation is undamaged.

NO TYPE

LIKE ALL IMPORTANT figures who emerge upon our stage, Mr. Isley is unique. He fits into no particular niche and observes no recognizable classification. The second-class politician can always be recognized by his type. He is the hollering-thou type; or the big-and-boisterous type; or the I-have-a-plan type; or the obviously phony type which believes the public will support him because it is phony, too; or the shrinking-violet type, the recluse, the student, impatient of publicity.

Mr. Isley is none of these. He says he is a lawyer from a small town in Nova Scotia. Actually, of course, he is the key mechanism of our wartime economic system in Canada. He has made himself, by laborious study, an economist, a financier and, in its best sense, a statesman. Officials accustomed to doing the home work of finance ministers for them were amazed to find this man would never make a speech without understanding it; would take nothing for granted and insisted on taking the equivalent of a university course in finance and economics, by way of homework in the evenings, as part of his job.

That is why Mr. Isley can answer the most absurd and obscure questions, with reams of figures, facts and laws. He has a very literal mind; perhaps a little too much on the literal side. But, if he was inclined to be a trifle narrow at the start, he has broadened out amazingly and that, not a man's original ideas, is what counts. The test is not what a man knows when he comes to Ottawa, but how fast and how far he grows. Mr. Isley has grown as fast as a mushroom but it is the growth of good solid Number One Northern Canadian wheat.

SHY STATESMAN

HE STILL IS a little amazed to find himself in this position, and positively writhes with embarrassment when you address him as if he were a statesman. He regards you at the start with blue eyes, as cold and hard as beach pebbles, and with that kind of hard, lean, taut face that you see in the little fishing villages of the Maritimes. He gives you his answer carefully, choosing every word, and then breaks out suddenly into a shy boy's smile. It must have been with such a smile that he once said to the cabinet when it was discussing income taxes: "Don't forget, most of us right here are making more money than we ever did in our lives."

This is the homely, down-to-earth touch that makes Mr. Isley a prospective prime minister. He does not have the capacity to shake hands and kiss babies. He lacks the subtle intuitions of Mr. King. He is not as good an actor as Mr. Bracken. But he has the touch of common life about him, utterly untouched by the financial atmosphere of Ottawa, by association with big businessmen, by power. All that leaves him quite cold.

He is Jim Isley from Nova Scotia doing a job for good wages (from which the Finance Minister of Canada will take a large cut this year). He has always ridden to work on a streetcar. Last fall when a poor woman dropped a bag of peaches in the streetcar the fellow observed on his hands and knees picking up the peaches from under the seats was the second most powerful man in the nation. Jim Isley doesn't like waste and he likes plain people who travel in streetcars. He is folks.

When the people of Canada look past his signature on Victory Bonds and his picture in the papers they will perceive a very rare person who would be the last to say he is ready to lead a government in Canada. But he is still growing and, being young, has plenty of time.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"It seems to me there's enough trouble in the world, Mother, without making me keep up these old piano lessons all summer!"

Education In Quebec

From Winnipeg Free Press

Of recent years, two distinct schools of thought have emerged in the province of Quebec. One, extremely vocal, has pounded home the doctrine that the French have been discriminated against, that they were the victims of exploitation at the hands of the other provinces and industry generally, that they must be continually on guard to defend their rights against encroachment from any quarter. The other, fairer minded and more realistic, has admitted that much of the blame for Quebec's condition can be laid at its own door and that the French must be prepared to lift themselves by their own bootstraps if they are going to get anywhere. The Raymonds and the Chaulouhs have been among the chief proponents of the former viewpoint, while men like Premier Godbout and Father Sabourin, the Dieppe chaplain, have championed the more enlightened outlook.

The degree of success attained by the Nationalist firebrands is that, in a province where the general level of education is not high, and where the thoughts and interests of the great majority turn inward-upon themselves instead of outward to what is going on in the world about them, it has been easy to play on the passions and prejudices of the people. Had there been a more highly educated populace, one that read its newspapers and listened to its radio with intelligence and discrimination, and with some appreciation of the events that have led to war, calm and cool power of appraisal for which the French

are noted, they would have rejected these false leaders.

Premier Godbout has long recognized this failing of his people, and has urged them that, if they are to compete on equal terms with English Canadians in business, industry and politics, they must consent to be trained and educated for this greater role. It is doubtless an important preliminary step toward this desirable state of affairs that he has brought up the question of free and compulsory education in Quebec for consideration at the present session. There are no reasonable arguments that can possibly be advanced against Mr. Godbout's proposal. It is to be hoped that his educational measure will be approved and put into effect as quickly as possible, that it will be accepted by the people and carried out by the authorities vigorously and in a liberal spirit.

A lot of misconceptions about Quebec are being removed these days by the wise and tolerant pronouncements of men such as Godbout and Sabourin. What a great many French Canadians may fail to realize is that, in greatly increasing degree, Canadians in other parts of the Dominion are eagerly waiting for Quebec to take its rightful place in Canadian affairs. The fact to be remembered, however, is that while English Canadians can help by being as understanding and as sympathetic as possible, French Canada in the nature of things must work out its own salvation. It will find that education is one of the main requisites.

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SECOND IN PHONE DENSITY

Number of telephones in use in Canada in 1941 established a new high record, the total being 1,562,146 as compared with 1,461,038 in 1940, an increase of 6.9 per cent. The telephone density was 13.58 per 100 of population which was exceeded only by the United States with 16.58, Sweden with 14.26 and New Zealand with 13.96.

Over 66 per cent of all telephones were residence telephones and the remaining 32 per cent were business telephones, including public pay stations. Approximately 36 per cent of the total were business and residence telephones on individual lines and 19 per cent were on private branch exchanges or extensions which might be considered in somewhat the same class as individual line telephones, raising the percentage to 55. Two-party line telephones constituted 25 per cent of the total and telephones on lines accommodating more than four telephones per line which are classed as rural, represented 17 per cent of the total. Four-party line telephones and public pay station telephones which are on individual lines made up the remaining 3 per cent.

Revenue from long distance telephone calls was increased from \$17,648,151 in 1940 to \$20,794,733 or by 17.8 per cent; and the excise tax on long distance calls was increased from \$884,277 to \$1,346,434 or by 52.4 per cent, the rate having been increased in April, 1941, to 10 per cent from 6 per cent, with fixed minimum and maximum taxes per call.

The ultimate purpose of the United Nations should be the building of a better world in which all peoples, great and small, will live in equality and in full enjoyment of their freedoms.—Chinese Ambassador Dr. Wei Tao-ming.



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Sunshine Inn Headed For New Location

Sunshine Inn equipment appeared today headed for a new location for storage and possible use.

The debate Tuesday between Mayor Andrew McGavin and Ald. B. J. Gadsden, inn manager, waxed heated at times, with the Alderman sensing "the gentle hand of Jacob and the rough hand of Esau" in the exchanges.

In writing, Inspector A. H. Bishop, city A.R.P. chief, reported arrangements had been made with Sunshine Inn interests to vacate the Pandora Street building which has borne that name.

Ald. Gadsden submitted another communication placing the issue up to the inn directors.

F. E. Winslow, for the directors, wrote expressing surprise that an institution which had rendered the service given by the inn in the past should have no more consideration than summary dismissal from its quarters.

"Would it be possible to house the equipment in the Market building?" asked Ald. W. H. Davies.

The Market building, he was told by Ald. W. L. Morgan, was being crowded by the provincial government welding school.

Ald. Ed. Williams urged the issue be referred back to the lands committee.

NEEDED IN EMERGENCY

Ald. Archie Wills said if an emergency such as that for which the A.R.P. prepared actually arose, community kitchen facilities similar to those of the Inn would be required for immediate operation. He suggested some other quarters be found for them.

Viewing the divergence in opinion shown in the two letters, Ald. Gadsden tossed in his Biblical allusion, and noted the need for facilities for Red Cross jam-

making this year. He remarked Sunshine Inn, a wooden structure, would be a dangerous location in which to house \$9,000 worth of A.R.P. equipment.

Confusion arose over motions and amendments to handle the question, which was eventually settled by a motion from Ald. Morgan to receive and file letters and refer to the lands committee the matter of finding a storage location for the Inn equipment.

Next Friday, Saturday. Keep this date. Spring Flower Show, Crystal Garden.

City Puts \$50,550 In Victory Bonds, Doctors' Plea Noted

The City Council Tuesday decided to purchase \$50,000 worth of the new Victory Loan plus an additional \$550 from the Ross Bay Cemetery maintenance fund. Action was taken on the recommendation of the finance committee.

Appointment of Ald. T. W. Hawkins to the emergency farm labor committee, recommended by Mayor McGavin, was approved by the council. Also endorsed was a motion to refer to the industrial committee a letter from the Saanich Board of Trade advocating a full day's holiday for business premises on Wednesdays in order to let store workers assist farmers in the adjacent districts.

Victoria's representations to federal authorities asking them not to deplete further the number of doctors in this region attending to civilian cases has been referred to the Canadian Medical Procurement Board, a letter from the secretary of the Minister of Pensions and National Health informed the council. The same letter stated the board was fully conscious of the situation to which Victoria referred and said an exhaustive survey was now under way to protect civilian health in all regions.

Extension of the period during which the federal authorities will give bonuses for wood cutting will no doubt be granted, Ald. W. L. Morgan told the council. His statement was made as he urged the question of seeking extension beyond June 30 be referred to the city's fuel committee. Ald. J. A. Worthington had moved the request be sent straight to Ottawa. It should be taken up, said Ald. Morgan, with R. M. Brown, regional wood fuel administrator, due to attend a fuel committee meeting here next week.

A report on the amount of sick pay given employees by the city during 1941 and 1942 was ordered at the request of the mayor from the city comptroller and auditor. That information was asked as the council referred to the finance committee a request from the Civic Employees' Federation of Greater Victoria for reconsideration of the council's stand declining a cost-of-living bonus increase.

The council endorsed the action of the city school board in supporting free distribution of respirators to students and ordered a letter sent to W. C. Mainwaring, provincial civilian protection official, protesting the proposal Victoria's A.R.P. grant be reduced by the amount that would have been secured for gas masks if they had been sold. The action

was sponsored by Ald. P. E. George.

A new stamp was ordered, on the recommendation of the public works committee, for building permits requiring adherence to the city building code or federal regulations specifically in connection with plumbing.

No park areas were ordered adjacent to the V.M.D. No. 2 yard south of Dallas Road and at the corner of Quadra and View.

Construction of a 493-foot crushed rock sidewalk on Pearl Street, at a cost of \$322, was approved.

Six property sales were made on the recommendation of the lands committee. A lot on the east of Douglas near Kings brought \$500; one on the west of Ash, \$125; north Finlayson, \$150; two lots on the south of Rockland, between Cook and Linden, \$950; two on The Crescent, \$425; and one on David, \$200. On the committee's suggestion the Bay-Kings-Mt. Stephen subdivision was approved, and a zoning amendment covering 2126 Spring Road was rescinded.

The resolution passed at a recent meeting seeking establishment of a military hospital here to care for war wounded and obviate the necessity of island residents going to Shagheensy, Vancouver, for treatment, was supported under the sponsorship of the health committee. Assistance of Premier Hart, W. T. Straith and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Victoria members, will be enlisted in the move.

Authority was granted the Aged Men's Home committee to construct new steps and side-

walks at the home at a cost of \$366.

Preliminary readings were given the new city by-law prohibiting children under 18 from playing pinball games in the city.

The council, by standing vote and resolution, expressed sympathy to the family of the late F.O. Grant Wills, son of Ald. and Mrs. Fred Wills, and to relatives of the late Alex Stewart, ex-mayor of Victoria.

The proposal from the acting archivist to have the old Tolmie home taken over as a museum for objects of local historical interest was referred to the city centenary committee and a copy of the acting archivist's letter was ordered forwarded to Saanich council.

Letters of thanks will be sent to the mayors of Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary for the support their cities gave Victoria Army in the recent Allan Cup hockey play-offs. That action was suggested by Ald. Archie Wills, who also found support for a wire to the team conveying good wishes before Tuesday night's final game.

A grain of rice with the husk removed consists of three layers: the outer has most of the mineral constituents; the middle layer, albumen and fat; and an inner portion packed with starch granules.

Yale University announces its establishment of a new program in agricultural sciences; nearly 100 years ago the institution had a "Professor of Agricultural Chemistry, Vegetable and Animal Physiology," but the position was not long maintained.



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and Mrs. H. A. McLeod of First Church took charge of the devotional. Mrs. Gwen Brown sang, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. H. Muncy. Mrs. H. O. English thanked the speaker and all those who had contributed to the program. Tea was served and a social hour followed.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Kenneth Macken of "Bickerton," Douglas Street, has as her guest Mrs. T. A. Havemeyer of Vancouver.

Mrs. Richard Leach has returned to her home in Ottawa after visiting in Montreal and in Victoria. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leach, the Uplands.

Sub-Lt. Glen McDonald, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. McDonald, arrived in Victoria this morning from Vancouver, and will visit the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Troup, with their son, Francis, and daughter, Sonis, were among the Victorians who spent the Easter holidays at Harrison Hot Springs.

Lady Swettenham, who is in residence at the Empress Hotel, entertained at a small dinner party Tuesday evening, when her guests included Mrs. R. P. Butchart, Princess Chikmatoff, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Mr. Anthony Williams and Mr. John Alderson.

Dr. Olga Jardine, who will leave shortly to make her home in Hamilton, Ont., for the duration, was the guest of members of the executive of the Local Council of Women at a farewell luncheon at the Y.W.C.A., Tuesday. Mrs. Isaac Fleming, president of the council, presented the guest of honor with a corsage bouquet and a gift from the membership. Others present were Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, Mrs. Blair Reid, Mrs. Bertha Parsons, Mrs. A. S. Christie and Mrs. A. Carmichael.

Mrs. Charles U. Christie, formerly Betty King, was honored Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Garnet C. Fay entertained at her home on Paradise Street. Corsage bouquets of sweet-peas and lilies were presented to the bride and her mother, Mrs. G. E. King, and the shower gifts were hidden in a gold and white bonnet box encircled with flowers. A bowl of mauve and pink sweet peas centred the tea table, and other guests were Mesdames H. Andrews, H. Bligh, W. Brady, I. Catteral, C. U. Christie, J. Foster, N. Fraser, W. Fredericksen, P. Gleave, J. Hutchinson, J. Haverly, H. Holesworth, M. Olsen, A. E. Pellow, C. Stark and J. Sutherland.

Out-of-town guests arriving today for the marriage this evening of Miss Betty Wilson and Mr. Walter Parker, R.C.N.V.R., will include Mr. P. Smith, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parker, Mrs. Arthur Parker, all of Rocky Point.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Baird of Vancouver spent the holiday week-end in Chilliwack, where they were accompanied by Mr. Baird's niece, Miss Helen Baird of Victoria. She has been visiting them in Vancouver and will return to Victoria at the end of the week.

To honor Miss Betty Wilson, whose marriage to Mr. Walter Parker, R.C.N.V.R., will take place this evening, Miss Margaret Trevelyan, 115 Hampton Street, entertained at dinner, when several fellow-employees of Safeway's Ltd. were guests. Following dinner, the bride-to-be received shower gifts hidden beneath the white skirts of a bridal doll. Guests included Mrs. E. G. Trevelyan and Misses Dean Wicks, Edith Foley, Maxine McLean and Kathleen Trevelyan.

Misses Iza and Sheila Shearer entertained Sunday afternoon at their home on Beach Drive to honor Mrs. R. J. Bradley, formerly Violet Harrison. The bride and her mother, Mrs. F. W. Harrison, received corsage bouquets of carnations, and the gifts were concealed in a decorated wishing well. The tea table was arranged with spring flowers, and Miss Irene (Pat) Patterson, assisted in serving. Other guests were Mesdames Webber, H. A. Blackburn, M. W. Sommers, P. Moran, W. Garner, C. Scott, English, W. Scott, A. Shearer and Miss Jean Scott.

Mrs. John Bracken, after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Bruce Bracken, Despard Avenue, left on Monday night with Mr. Bracken for Vancouver to fulfill a series of public engagements. Yesterday she was the guest of honor at a luncheon party given by Mrs. R. L. Maitland at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, covers being laid for 18. She and Mr. Bracken shared honors when the Primrose Club entertained at a tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Jukes, following Mr. Bracken's address to the Women's Canadian Club.

Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman and Mrs. H. Anscomb presided at the tea table when the executive of the Women's Canadian Club entertained at tea for Major H. G. Scott, the speaker, following the meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Gordon A. McCurdy, the accompanist, were special guests, others present including Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mrs. E. C. Sanders, Mrs. R. Thistle, Mrs. J. Sanders, Mrs. W. Ferguson (Toronto), Mrs. K. M. Chadwick, Mrs. C. Hyslop, Mrs. A. E. Bullock, Mrs. Andrew Myles, Mrs. J. R. Watson, Mrs. J. W. Winn (Edmonton), Mrs. G. Swallow (Edmonton), Mrs. E. W. Harnston, Mrs. A. H. Knowles, Mrs. Alan Campbell, Mrs. K. C. Drury, Mrs. W. Luney, Mrs. W. G. Flett, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. C. Hudson, Mrs. C. H. Orme, Mrs. T. H. Johns and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, met at Y.W.C.A. Monday evening. Vice-President Miss Helen Porter conducted the business period. Final plans for the founder's day banquet on April 30 were made. The girls were reminded to turn in any used packs of playing cards, also squares for the quilt. The cultural program was taken by Miss Muriel Knight whose topic was "Thought," second in the series on the "Life Beautiful." Miss Knight outlined the art of thinking from the Oriental viewpoint and compared it with western standards and ideals. She then led a general discussion on the powers of propaganda, diseases of the mind, manias and complexes. The first meeting in May will be held on the 10th.

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Germany and Japan Must Be Treated As Outlaws, Says Officer

Germany and Japan in flouting agreements and codes laid down through the centuries for the conduct of warfare and the protection of civilians, have made themselves outlaws of civilization, and they must be treated as outlaws and get their just desserts when the time comes, Major H. G. Scott, liaison officer between the Canadian and Allied armies, told the Women's Canadian Club Monday afternoon.

In his challenging address on "After Three Years," Major Scott reviewed the march of events in Europe and in the Pacific area, showing the extent of German and Japanese expansion, both the result of the obsessions of these two nations for imperialistic aggrandisement.

HITLER MERE MOUTHPIECE
Our victory in 1918 left Germany smarting with the desire for revenge—a desire which took possession of the Germans long before Hitler's rise to power, the speaker maintained. "Hitler was merely the mouthpiece, and anyone who says 'those poor Germans, led astray by bad leaders,' are merely talking nonsense," he continued.

"We are dealing with the mentality of the Middle Ages, coupled with the machinery of today. Germany and Japan have thrown aside all the agreements and international codes, and have outlawed themselves from civilization. When an outlaw is finally caught and brought before the bar of justice, you do not ask him to sign an agreement not to do it again. You punish him, and we must see to it that these outlaw nations are punished to the full," contended Major Scott.

It is difficult for Canadians, so remote from the scene of conflict, to realize just what it means to be under Axis domination, the speaker observed, and he proceeded to cite some of the tragedies which have befallen the peoples of Norway, Holland, Belgium, Poland, France, Czechoslovakia, Greece and Yugoslavia.

TRAGEDY OF FRANCE
Alluding to the great tragedy which had befallen France, he appealed for a sympathetic understanding of that unhappy country, which so many people are ready to censure.

"Perhaps we should do well to remember our own shortcomings, and how much we have to thank the English Channel, which saved us many times, and that band of brave men who were all that stood between us and the enemy in the summer of 1940. We might then be moved to say: 'There, but for the grace of God, goes the British Empire, including Canada,'" he reminded his audience.

Referring to the "cold-blooded, calculated attempt to murder free nations," such as Poland, by the Germans, Major Scott said "let these atrocities be remembered when the Germans whine for mercy, as they will be whining for mercy."

VICTORY COSTLY
Germany's defeat at the hands of Russia at Stalingrad and the turn of the tide in Tunisia, together with the apparent checking of the Japanese in the Pacific, suggest that in due course our forces may be victorious. "But the cost of final victory will be a very heavy one to us," he warned. "The fate of civilization lies with the Anglo-Saxon peoples. If we fail, those shadows that lie across the Pacific will darken and spread, and the light of our civilization will go out, as others have. Here is our greatest challenge, the finest chance ever offered to a great nation. That's why our men are thronging back to the land of our fathers, so that right may not perish nor freedom vanish from the earth."

Mrs. F. G. Aldous presided, and Mrs. Gwen Brown sang two solos, with Mrs. G. A. McCurdy at the piano.

Tag Day Saturday For T.B. Veterans

T.V.A. Ladies' Auxiliary will convene the tag day to be held Saturday, May 1, in aid of the Tuberculous Veterans' branch maintenance and benevolent fund. Headquarters for this event will be in the Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street, and anyone willing to convene a corner is asked to call on the secretary at the T.V.A. rooms, 812 Blanshard Street, during afternoons.

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Weddings

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Rev. G. Biddle officiated at the marriage Monday evening in St. John's Church, between Beryl Rose, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Earl, 2137 Spring Street, and Mr. George Hampton, R.C.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hampton, Blanshard Street.

A beige dressmaker suit with green embroidery, and a doll hat with mauve and beige flower trim, was worn by the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. Her accessories were brown, and her corsage bouquet composed of sweetheart roses. Only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Charles Restall, wearing a dressmaker suit of tan wool, matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of peach carnations and narcissi. Mr. Charles Restall supported the groom.

At a reception at the bride's home, Mrs. Earl received the guests, assisted by Mrs. Hampton. A handmade cutwork cloth covered the supper table, and was centred with the three-tier wedding cake, complemented by pink tapers in silver holders.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton left for a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride donning a beige topcoat.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.00 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Calbeck of New Westminster announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Wilmoth Calbeck to P.O. Edward Victor Jones, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones of 1281 Pembroke Street. The wedding will take place in May.

Children's Show Aids

A show for children will be given Saturday morning, donated by the Odion Theatres, to the April Shower of Dimes. It will be at the Oak Bay and the Plaza Theatres. The movie operators of local 168 are helping the shower by giving their time. Admission will be 10c. Many children have already bought tickets through their schools.

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Opposed to Early Closing of Schools

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Juvenile delinquency must be attacked through small, community movements instead of concerted city-wide programs, Helen Gregory MacGill, judge of the juvenile court of Vancouver, said Tuesday.

"The neighborhood house is the right idea," she said, describing Vancouver's all-family club-houses, conducted in and by communities.

She condemned a campaign to provide more farm labor by closing Canadian schools early this year—a drive that also is being pressed in Oregon.

"Thousands of them never go to the farms," said the tiny, white-haired magistrate. "If it's necessary that the children work in the orchards and on the farms let them get work permits and then leave school early."

She is here visiting her son.

To Wed Army Nurse

LONDON (CP)—Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent, and Helen-Marie Stevens, Canadian army nursing sister, will be married in Hingham, Sussex, May 8.

Miss Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stevens of Dunville, Ont., was mentioned in dispatches for her work in assisting the injured when the Cafe de Paris night club in London was bombed in 1941.

Mr. Munro, a son of Mrs. Munro and the late J. Ross Munro of Toronto, has been with the Canadian army as war correspondent since 1940, except for a brief visit to Canada after the Dieppe operation and a tour of duty this year in north-Africa. He first met Miss Stevens in interviewing her after the Cafe de Paris bombing.

Clubwomen

W.M.S. Presbyterian executive meeting Friday afternoon, 2:30, at First United Church.

Primrose Lodge Daughters of England social meeting Thursday evening, 7:30, followed by cards.

R.C.O.C. Women's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. H. O. Austin, 309 Esquimalt Road, Friday at 2:30.

Mrs. H. J. Binney will speak on "Salvation by Grace" at the women's Bible study meeting, Thursday at 2:30, in Ross Bay Sunday Schoolroom.

Sketch Club of the Island Arts and Crafts Society will open the outdoor sketching season Monday, May 3, at "Clovelly," where they will be the guests of Miss Gwladys Woodward, meeting at 2 p.m.

Prizegiving, Dance

The Victoria City Police Revolver Club annual shoot will be held at the Thetis Lake range June 30, and prizes will be distributed on the top floor of the city police station at 9 the night of the shoot, it was learned here today.

A dance will follow the distribution of prizes. The program of events includes team matches for members of the armed services; 22 and 38-calibre national match course contest; classes for novice constables and all members of the armed services, and contests for mayors, aldermen and councillors of B.C.

The shoot is under the patronage of Mayor Andrew McGavin, chairman of the city police commission, and Commissioners W. H. Davies and D. D. McTavish.

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Mr. and Mrs. James O. Cameron, well-known residents of Victoria for the last 35 years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary quietly with members of their family at a buffet supper Tuesday evening at their home, 1262 Rockland Avenue.

Flowers in gold and white, many of them the gifts of friends and relatives far and near, decorated the reception rooms. Supper was served from a table centred with the two-tiered anniversary cake, decorated in gold and white, with matching tapers in silver candelabra.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were presented with a case of beautiful sterling silver teaspoons, with gold bowls inscribed with the date, the gift of their family, together with a fragrant corsage for Mrs. Cameron, presented by a granddaughter, and a boutonniere, presented to Mr. Cameron by his great-granddaughter.

Mr. Cameron and the then Beatrice Freeman were married on April 27, 1893, in Grace Episcopal Church in what was then Eddy, and is now Carlsbad, New Mexico, U.S.A. Mr. Cameron was at that time practicing law, and the bride's father was the presiding judge and an associate justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico. The service was fully choral, the choir singing the wedding music from "Lohengrin."

Shortly after coming here 35 years ago, Mr. Cameron established the well-known firm, Cameron Lumber Co., which is still being carried on as a family concern. Three of their four children, James F., William B., and Donald Cameron, are married and living in Victoria. The youngest

son, George, is with the American Air Force Signal Corps, and is stationed at Atlantic City at the present time. There are six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The eldest grandson, W. J. (Bill) is with the Canadian forces at Vernon, B.C., another, Griffith, is at the officers' training school at Fort Belvoir, Va., where he will graduate next month. His younger brother, Wallace, is at the State University at Missoula, Mont., as an aviation cadet. A granddaughter's husband, J. V. Harbord, is with a medical unit in England, and a nephew, N. D. Cameron, is on his way to enter the Fort Belvoir officers' training school.

Mr. Cameron has been for many years a director of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Cameron is a keen music-lover and was for some years president of the Ladies' Musical Club, now the Victoria Musical Arts Society.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The United States maritime commission said Monday night it would build and operate three nurseries, perhaps the largest in the United States, for mothers working in the Kaiser shipyards here. The nurseries, each to cover about four city blocks, and to handle 500 children, will cost more than \$1,000,000.

Under the plan, mothers, picking up their children at the end of the day's shift, also can pick up the main course of a dinner, cooked and ready to be taken home for re-heating.

Victoria's finest spring flowers showing at Crystal Garden next Friday, Saturday.

Housing Committee Favor More Wartime Houses in City

The National Housing Committee, at its meeting here Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Paul Smith presiding, expressed itself as in favor of more wartime houses in Victoria, the general feeling being that the need for these houses is increasing all the time. Reporting on the serious condition of housing in Victoria Mrs. Helen Hurn urged the committee to consider plans for creating a clearing house where temporary accommodation could be offered to servicemen's families.

The committee expressed themselves as pleased at the plan as suggested by Mr. R. W. Mayhew whereby houses could be built in the city under the National Housing Act. The Home Extension Loan Plan was discussed, and it was decided to take this matter up with the authorities to see if quicker action on these loans could be obtained. Mrs. Paul Smith, regional director of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee, said that in Ottawa about a dozen houses were being converted into apartments under the government scheme as an experiment and it was hoped that such plan would be extended to include Victoria later on.

Mrs. Dorothy Spurr, convener of the voluntary auxiliary, reported that key women had promised to captain a number of zones in the city. These captains will head a group of women in each zone and a number of homes where spare rooms have been listed will be visited in an effort to have these rooms made available for house-keeping rooms. Nearly 400 rooms are listed at the registry at present of which no use can be made. Approximately 160 women will be needed for this work.

Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse reported that during the past six weeks 306 families and 392 single persons had been accommodated through the registry. More listings were being given to the registry lately but that there were still a large number of families seeking accommodation. One distressing feature was that many people who formerly offered board and room were now only prepared to give rooms, she added.

Several very urgent cases were cited of people seeking places to live. One young serviceman comes into the registry daily hoping to find accommodation, for his wife and two children; the mother has had a nervous breakdown and is insisting that she come to join her husband. Two or three instances of families living in basements and sleeping three and four in a bed were also mentioned.

Girls and Women Help 'Y' War Work

Girls and women have a definite place in the organization of the Y.M.C.A., particularly in wartime, the Girls' Auxiliary Committee to the Y decided at a business and supper meeting of the group.

In a discussion led by Miss Muriel Prendergast the committee of girls felt that they could function by interpreting programs, acting as hostesses to the many servicemen who visit the Y and by helping keep up the morale of boys who miss their home and hometown associations.

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Planning Tag Day

To make plans for their first tag day, Saturday, May 15, the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Engineers will hold a general meeting at the Y.M.C.A. rooms C and D, Wednesday, May 5, at 7:15 p.m. It is hoped all those willing to tag or help in any way, will be present. Anyone not able to attend this meeting, but anxious to help, is asked to report to tag day headquarters, May 15, at 8:45 a.m., at the Victoria Hat Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 712 View Street, who have kindly offered the use of their premises.

It is hoped the general public of Victoria will respond most

generously to the first appeal from the R.C.E. Women's Auxiliary for this fine cause.

Victoria Lodge, Daughters of St. George, held its social meeting in the S.O.E. Hall. Worthy President Mrs. J. Hodnett welcomed members from Princess Patricia Lodge. Miss E. Reed reported on results of card party held at the home of Mrs. R. Williams, 419 John Street. After a short meeting, cards and a dance were held, when 125 men of the armed forces were guests. The next business meeting will be on May 5, at 8 p.m., followed by cards and house-houses. The committee in charge are Mrs. R. Williams, Mrs. V. Greenwood and Mrs. C. Fairservice.

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P.T.A. Speakers Ask For Federal Help For Education

VANCOUVER (CP)—Federal assistance for education was advocated by several speakers here today at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Parent-Teachers' Federation.

J. H. Sutherland said ordinary British justice indicated boys and girls should get every educational advantage. He said that a school principal in Prince Edward Island worked on a farm from 5 a.m.

every day until school opened, and after school sold insurance, adding, the man's salary was so small the extra earnings were needed to provide a living for him.

John Baisby, speaking for the trustees, said centralization of administration of education in New Zealand and Australia had resulted in satisfactory financing. He added, federal aid would give equal opportunity to all.

Arthur Laing, a school trustee from Richmond, said British Columbia's method of taxing for education was outrageous, adding it might have been satisfactory in the boom days of real estate.

Prof. G. F. Drummond, speaking on social security as it affects the family, deplored the alarming decreases in families in Canada and the United States and quoted figures showing the small incomes of a large percentage of the populations.

Prince George Board Honors Perry

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—Hon. H. G. T. Perry, British Columbia Minister of Education, has been made an honorary life member of the Prince George Board of Trade to commemorate the 30th anniversary of his presidency of that organization. Mr. Perry was one of its founders 31 years ago.

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Mayhew Criticizes Petty Dissensions As Threat to Unity

"Canada has a duty to build up on this continent a nation so strong that she cannot be molested by any power whatever," said R. W. Mayhew, M.P., when he spoke to the Kiwanis Club in the Empress Hotel Tuesday.

Directing his talk towards the fact that this week is being celebrated by Kiwanians throughout the United States and Canada as "international goodwill week," Mr. Mayhew spoke of the growing bonds cementing Canada and the United States and of the necessity for strengthening those bonds still further to create on this continent a union of peace and freedom.

TO EXCHANGE IDEAS

Emphasizing the responsibility of every individual to see that no petty dissension arises and grows into a real grievance, Mr. Mayhew said, "I wish we had as free an exchange of thoughts between the two countries as of goods." He urged that steps should be made to encourage greater devel-

opment of the radio and of books and periodicals in Canada, so that this country can get its ideas across, not only to the United States but to other countries of the Americas as well.

"I would also like to see the young men of the United States coming to our universities as our young men go to theirs," he said. Mr. Mayhew said that to obtain this Canadians would have to get reliance and pride in their educational institutions, to recognize them as being as superior as any elsewhere.

He also said he would like to see the Canadian young men who go to American universities come back to this country to act as goodwill ambassadors between the two countries.

"It has become increasingly clear within the last few years that Canada represents the ties of amity between the United States and the British Empire," said Mr. Mayhew. He said that, as such a tie, Canada has an important role to play in the international scene, and in the eyes of all nations.

FAIR PLAY POLICY

Stating that "in our dealings with each other we have always had a fair play policy that amounts to an Atlantic Charter in effect for the past 100 years," Mr. Mayhew pointed to some of the things which, he said, had served to further develop the bonds of friendship recently.

These were, he said, the transfer of 50 destroyers, complete even to their ladders, to Britain in exchange for navy and air bases, by the United States; the Ogdensburg agreement, which amounted to a permanent board to study the defence of this continent; and the Hyde Park agreement, which was an arrangement to permit Canada to do the things for which she is most suited, and United States the same, for the mutual defence and advantage of both.

Turning to the responsibility of Canadians, Mr. Mayhew said "It is our duty to develop and utilize every ounce of energy and natural resource that we have to stand on our own feet and be as independent as possible in the mutual struggle in which we are both engaged."

He urged development of Canadian oil, iron and timber resources, so that these supplies, as well as aluminum, asbestos and nickel, can play a large part in the mutual war effort.

In conclusion Mr. Mayhew spoke of the Alaska highway as providing a new frontier for American and Canadian young men to develop, and he urged support of the Victory Loan.

Seek City Support Against Chlorination

Pleas for city support of a move to have chlorination equipment installed if necessary at the source of Victoria's domestic water supply, but not used until analysis of water proved it essential, were voiced by representatives of the anti-chlorination committee who spoke to the City Council Tuesday.

Harry Langley, presenting a brief on the question, refuted suggestions in a letter from Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Health and Pensions, regarding the necessity for the equipment, and asked that a system of checks be made daily on the city water to make certain it was pure. The chlorination proposal, he believed, emanated from some U.S. agency seeking standardization of water systems.

John Day declared Victoria's water was crystal pure and was not subject to chlorination under the original order-in-council. He declared Dr. G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer, had stated reports on water analysis had been sent regularly from Victoria to Mr. Mackenzie and that the latter's alleged statements to the effect they were not being received were in error.

Mr. Day further said the analysis which Mr. Mackenzie said would take a week could be done in 48 hours or less. He suggested a laboratory at the supply source to speed analysis.

His request that city representatives attend a meeting with Dr. Amyot today was approved, the mayor naming the chairman of the health and water committees and Ald. Archie Willis as delegates.

Aldermen agreed with anti-chlorination spokesmen who said the large majority of Victorians did not want their water treated.

More than 1,000 20-millimeter shells are being turned out every minute of every day in American munitions factories.

Balmoral Rezoning Meets Opposition

A. J. Pratt's campaign against rezoning for commercial purposes of New Method Laundries Ltd. property on Balmoral Road, adjacent to his house, went back to the city's lands and zoning committee Tuesday afternoon.

Supporting his arguments with a petition from 37 residents on Balmoral, Mr. Pratt contended the use of the laundry lots for construction of a storage building and plant expansion would spoil the street. Personally, he said, he would be affected through loss of light and air to his house. Noise nuisance would be increased and trucking activities would depress value of the property. He added he had tried to acquire a strip from the laundry to give him access to the back of his property.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden and Ald. Ed. Williams asked how other residents on the street would be adversely affected if his own trouble would have been settled with a 16-foot strip.

BUSINESS BOOMING

W. F. Pinfold, speaking for the laundry, said his plant had to expand, that it was carrying more domestic business than ever before and that that business was less than 30 per cent of the gross. The laundry owned some lots on Balmoral zoned for commercial use and needed the other urgently.

The hearing finally developed into a bargaining proposition between Mr. Pinfold and Mr. Pratt, with the council apparently ignored.

As the cross-fire continued, the motion referring the question back to the lands committee for consultation with the interested parties was put and carried.

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Bargain Highway

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIANS WHO make a yearly visit to the horse races at the Willows know "Doc" Darbyshire as one of the leading local trainers. The "Doc" is a familiar sight in the infield any time one of his charges enters the starting gate, and the last couple of seasons has copied his share of the winner's purses. Two years ago Darbyshire trained Killarney L., when the local speedster enjoyed such outstanding success on Vancouver and Victoria tracks.

Sunday we saw Darbyshire in another role. He has become a farmer in the true sense of the word. Driving out Sidney way we paid "Doc" a surprise visit. On arrival we finally located him out in the bush hauling in firewood with a tractor. "Believe it or not, I can't buy a stick of wood around these parts," he told us. Darbyshire ceased his work long enough to take us through the barns where he has around 13 head of horses in training for the coming season. We saw such well-known campaigners as Small Mortgage, The Past and Good Han. In another stall was Big Joke with a brand new colt. Another prized boarder is the stud Shasta.

We also looked over a yearling that Darbyshire expects big things of. The frisky young fellow was turned out into the enclosure and, like any young child who suddenly gets its freedom, kicked up his heels and frisked around. Darbyshire, with the assistance of jockey Bobby Summers, has been getting his public stable ready for another season. Summers gallops the bang-tails over a fifth-of-a-mile

track that has been laid out on one of the fields. The boys have spent a lot of time and effort in getting the oval into good running condition. Summers will leave shortly for Calgary, where he will ride in the opening meet of the prairie circuit. At the close of the prairie meetings Bobby will return to the coast for the B.C. races. Fans will see him in action at the Willows again come September.

Darbyshire will not ship to the prairies this season. "I'll be lucky if I get enough time off from this farming business to attend the races at the Willows," he told us. "Whole trouble with this job is you are never finished. Too much work." Darbyshire then showed us 200 young chickens he has proudly looked after since their coming to life in an incubator. "On top of that I have a flock of sitting geese and half a dozen cows to look after." If anybody ever tells you a farmer's life is an easy one just send him out to see me," Darbyshire remarked with a laugh.

We have often heard that Ontario is the number one province in Canada in the world of softball. We believe that claim after noting where the Ontario Amateur Softball Association has raised \$100,000 in the last three years for war and civilian charities and, in addition, donated \$2,000 worth of softball equipment to military camps. An estimated 15,000 Ontario softball players have enlisted in the armed forces.

Next Friday, Saturday. Keep this date. Spring Flower Show, Crystal Garden.

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Walter O. Briggs paid Dick Wakefield \$45,000 for signing and Michigan youth is more than living up to expectations in Detroit outfield. The son of the old catcher, Howard, led Texas League with .345, was adjudged most valuable player.

Some 5,224 people have been killed in approximately 2,800 tornadoes during the past 20 years, and the property loss exceeded \$230,000,000.

Navy Hockey Players Back

Royally Entertained

"Finest trip we have ever been on." That was the general statement of members of the Navy Hockey Club who arrived back in Victoria Tuesday afternoon, following their trip to California for a charity series against the San Diego Skyhawks and Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League.

The bluejackets returned exactly one month after their departure for the south, during which they played 10 games, including the two exhibition fixtures at New Westminster, Saturday and Monday nights.

While in California the players were royally entertained. "The Americans just couldn't seem to do enough for us," said PO. Bob Dewhurst, in charge of the team on the trip. "We met a great many Canadians and they all wanted to take us places. The transportation problem was a cinch down there. We would just get out on the road and in no time some motorist would notice the uniform and pick us up. No one would have believed there was any shortage of gasoline, considering the amount of mileage people covered to show us the sights. We enjoyed American hospitality at its best and nothing was too much trouble in the desire to show us a good time."

One of the features of the trip was a visit to Warner Brothers, Paramount, Columbia and 20th Century-Fox motion picture studios. On the Columbia lot they were particularly interested in an actual size destroyer constructed of wood and perfect in every detail. It was used in the filming

of "Destroyer Men," featuring Edward G. Robinson.

MEET EDGAR BERGEN

The boys were the guests at NBC Studios during the broadcast of the Edgar Bergen-Charlie McCarthy program. They met the famous pair along with their guest artist, Ronald Colman, and the remainder of the cast. Orchestra leader Ray Noble and his drummer and manager, Bill Harty, entertained the boys and the latter took the Victorians to the Paladium, luxurious dancing spot where they were introduced to Glenn Miller, noted orchestra leader. An idea of the size of the structure is seen by the fact that over 9,000 dancers can be accommodated.

Another high spot of the trip was a visit to the famous Hollywood Canteen. "The film folk are really entertaining members of the armed forces there and we were certainly given a rousing welcome," Dewhurst said. Basil Rathbone was official master of ceremonies and among the film notables present were Eddie Cantor, Joan Fontaine, Brian Aherne and Edmund Lowe. During one of the games at Los Angeles, Pat O'Brien, Claude Rains, Ann Rutherford and Kay Francis visited the Navy players in their dressing room.

Howie Hill and Gordon Petrie visited the home of Bing Crosby and played baseball with the radio and motion picture star's four sons.

On another occasion the team made a trip to Tijuana, Mexico, but missed a number of the sights owing to a heavy rainfall. Questioned about the calibre of the hockey played in the California League, Dewhurst classed it as fair amateur, with the majority of players ex-Canadians. "They are making a great effort to promote the game and are attempting to have major league clubs visit there for fall training," Dewhurst said.

The charity series was a success, with the games at San Diego drawing packed houses and two of the engagements in Los Angeles attracting crowds of 7,000.

The team returned without Chuck Millman, big defenceman, who suffered severed tendons in his foot during Saturday night's game at New Westminster. Millman is still in hospital in Vancouver and will be laid up for some time.

Washington Wins 16-Inning Battle; Jesse Flores Stars

Tuesday's tightest baseball struggle was a 16-inning marathon which Philadelphia Athletics won from Washington Senators 2 to 1, after both teams had gone scoreless for 15 frames. The star was Jesse Sandoval Flores, a stocky, 26-year-old native of Mexico, who came up to the A's this spring from Los Angeles of the Coast League.

In his first start last Thursday he held Boston Red Sox to two hits, but was beaten 1 to 0 by Tex Hughson, who pitched a three-hitter in rebuttal. Tuesday Flores was matched with Earl Wynn in a pitching duel that was a classic, even if you discount the balata ball.

Wynn was removed for a pinch-hitter in the 13th, but Flores continued until two were out in the 16th, when he finally had to have help from Roger Wolff. However, the A's had clipped Ray Scarborough for two runs in the meantime for a winning margin.

In the National League at New York it was young Sid Gordon who highlighted the Giants' 11 to 3 conquest of Boston Braves by walloping a three-run homer in the fifth inning to place the issue beyond doubt. Joe Burns, who was in semi-pro ball last year, hit a home run for the Braves.

The victory lifted the Giants out of the National League cellar.

Rookies brought Pittsburgh Pirates a 4 to 1 triumph over Cincinnati Reds, too, with the score tied 1 to 1 in the eighth.

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Victoria Beaten By Two Goals in Fierce Struggle

Special to The Times

CALGARY—Staving off a first period Victoria Army offensive, and then resorting to a close checking man-for-man game after they had taken the lead, Ottawa Commandos won the Canadian senior hockey championship and the Allan Cup with a 2 to 0 victory at the Calgary Arena Tuesday night.

Commandos had won the first game in Winnipeg by a 4 to 3 count, and the second in Regina by 6 to 4 before Victoria turned in a 4 to 3 success in Calgary last Saturday night. The win, scored by a gallant team, put the Vics very much in the running but the western champions didn't get any of the breaks in the fourth game. The army takes the historic Allan Cup back to Ottawa where the R.C.A.F. team from the Canadian capital held it last year.

Last night it looked as though the Vics went all out for a first period lead but Lady Luck wasn't on their side and the Victorians faced a goal deficit. Lieut. Gordie Poirier clipping the inside of the post with a wing shot while a scoring effort by the western champions didn't count.

RELENTLESS CHECKING

That goal, at 18:41 of the period, enabled Commandos to concentrate on tying up Victoria players and they just couldn't shake loose. The relentless checking ruined Vic timing on passing plays that have featured the club's drive along the play-down trail. The western representatives kept fighting, displayed a lot of heart, but just couldn't get rolling in the face of second and third-period Commando defensive formations.

The second goal by Mac Colville came in the dying seconds of the contest when the west had replaced goalie Art Rice-Jones with an extra forward. Art wasn't tested so often, but he turned in a spectacular game to rob the easterners on four or five occasions.

Practically all the brilliant hockey was crammed into the first period for after the Commando squad gained the lead it was check, check, all the way. In scoring that payoff goal—a shot from left wing at about the red spot—Poirier proved himself an opportunist. He was standing still, was covered by Nick Metz, but somehow managed to get his stick to the puck and let go with a shot for the far side of the rigging. The shot was knee high and just an inch or so inside the post. Rice-Jones kicked at the flying disc but couldn't reach it.

It was a tough break for Victorians when the first real dangerous rush brought a claim of goal that was not allowed. George Agar had taken the puck from Joe Cooper at the Vic blue line to race away with only goalie Jim Henry to beat and Cooper roaring back right on his heels.

TOUGH BREAK

As Agar got to point-blank range he drove the puck off Henry's pads at the very moment that Cooper threw a flying tackle, swinging his stick in an effort to prevent the shot. Henry dropped on the puck as Cooper slid into him and that's where the argument started. Vics claimed the puck had been carried over the line, but the red light had not flashed as the goal judge had lost sight of it under Henry and it was up to the officials to make the decision. They ruled against the Victoria claim. After the game Henry admitted the puck had entered the net.

The Vics looked their best from the five to 10-minute mark of the first period, for their passing attack was clicking and it was only the stellar work of Sugar Jim Henry—and the official ruling—that prevented the team from taking the lead it had gone out to get.

Through the second and third inning, two freshman pinch-hitters, John Wyrostek and Tommy O'Brien, delivered a pair of singles that brought home three runs.

Otto Denning was the king pin in Cleveland's 4 to 2 conquest of Chicago White Sox. He hit two doubles, drove in the two deciding runs and started defensively with an unassisted double play, 18 putouts and one assist.

Tex Hughson achieved his second victory as the Red Sox handed New York Yankees their first defeat, 5 to 1, in an odd game in which Boston was held to six hits, while the Yanks made 12. Yet New York left 14 runners stranded, and would have been shut out, except for a three-base error in the ninth inning by centrefielder Ford Garrison, a rookie.

periods it was typical Allan Cup hockey and not a very good type at that.

Commando checking was relentless, forcing Vics into defensive mistakes that would have produced goals for the east had it not been for the work of Rice-Jones. In the third the clubs took turns pressing but Victoria timing was bad and with five minutes to go the Vics closed with a desperate effort that seemed to illustrate the hopelessness of their cause.

But the western team went down fighting even if the display was not up to the calibre shown in previous Calgary games. Victorians made a host of friends in Calgary and most of the 4,500 fans at the rink last night stuck with the team to the very end. Commando checking just couldn't be beaten.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Ottawa, Poirier, 18:41. Penalties: Sawchuk and Cooper.

Second period—No scoring. Penalties none.

Third period—2, Ottawa, Mac Colville, 19:42. Penalties: Poirier and Kennedy.

Ocean Wave Shows Terrific Drive To Capture Trial

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) —

Ocean Wave rolled around Churchill Downs' muddy racing strip like the Johnstown flood Tuesday—and for the first time even the mighty Count Fleet was threatened by the undertow.

Hitting as hard as his stablemate Whirlaway in Warren Wright's barn, the chestnut Wave ran off from a dozen others to take the Derby Trial Stakes by nine lengths and establish himself as something more than just the "best of the second place" set for Saturdays' Kentucky Derby.

The Wave put the crusher on such other Derby hopefuls as J. Graham Brown's Seven Hearts, Mrs. Ethel V. Mars' No Wrinkles, and Eddie (Rochester) Anderson's Burnt Cork, who trailed him home.

Slide Rule and Twoses, W. E. Boeing's "bombers," closed boxcar lengths of ground to finish second and fifth.

The cash customers backed Ocean Wave down to \$3.80 for \$2.

Winnipeg's Confident Of Ending Series

TORONTO (CP)—A Canadian junior championship series which has drawn an average of close to 12,000 customers a game, and elicited superlatives from fans and critics alike swing into its final phases tonight when Winnipeg Rangers oppose Oshawa Generals in the sixth game of the best-of-seven Memorial Cup finals.

"We're going home Thursday," said 35-year-old Bob Kinnear, finishing his first season as a hockey coach. "I think my kids can play good enough hockey to wind up the series in six games. They think so too."

There was a different reaction among the Generals, who echoed coach Chuck Conacher's statement that "we've just begun" to fight.

"We'll take them over the jumps tonight and win the cup on Saturday," said the former National League star.

Sugar Jim Henry Admits Victoria Army Scored Goal

CALGARY (CP)—"Well, I'm glad that's over with."

That wasn't an isolated comment Tuesday night after Ottawa Commandos won the historic Allan Cup with a 2 to 0 fourth-game victory over Victoria Army. It was expressed freely in the dressing rooms of both teams as tired players relaxed after the strenuous climax of Canada's senior amateur hockey campaign.

There wasn't a great deal of jubilation among Ottawa's players nor very much depression around the Victoria team.

Nell Colville, grey-haired veteran who came back to amateur ranks with Commandos after a great career in the National League with New York Rangers, was frank in his admission that the end of the series came as a great relief.

"I guess I can't get quite such a kick out of winning this series as I should," he said to questioners. "It seems a bit like going backward after once being on a team that won the Stanley Cup, which is the really big thing in a hockey player's life."

Lieut. Gordon Poirier, whose first-period goal really won the game for Commandos, was tickled pink at getting the payoff tally.

"That goal was just as good as any I've ever made in hockey," he said. "I had only five inches of the net to shoot at and I knew I had to make it good."

(Sugar) Jim Henry, glad the series was ended, confessed that winning the Allan Cup with Commandos didn't carry anywhere near as big a thrill as when he was with the Regina Rangers' championship team a couple of years ago. "When I played for Regina, we weren't conceded a chance to even get out of our own league," he pointed out, "so you can figure it was something special in the way of thrills when we won the Allan Cup. It hasn't been quite the same with Commandos because for several months now it has been conceded that we should win the title."

A COINCIDENCE

It was a coincidence for Henry that he scored a shutout—by 3 to 0—for Regina when the Rangers clinched the Allan Cup in the series against Sydney in 1941, and that he also got a shutout, this time by 2 to 0, in this last game of the 1943 final.

Over in the Victoria dressing room Lieut. Bud Ray, manager and coach, still wouldn't admit that Commandos had a better club. He figured that Victoria's disallowed goal would have been enough to win the game and was emphatic that the puck had gone into the net. "Even Henry admitted later that the puck had gone into the net," he declared, a statement that was echoed by several Victoria players.

Art Rice-Jones, Victoria custodian, was like the rest of the players—"glad it was finished." But he gleaned a bit of personal satisfaction out of the series even though he came out a loser.

"I didn't do so good when I got into an Allan Cup final with Calgary Stampede against Kirkland Lake a few years ago," he said. "I'm more satisfied this time because I've proved to myself that I could make a comeback. These Commandos were tougher to stop than Kirkland Lake."

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Loan Heads Prepare For Active Drive

Demonstrating their desire to co-operate in this as in other Victory Loan campaigns, the Chinese population of Victoria sent a delegation to official headquarters, 737 Fort, today.

Joseph Hope headed the committee, which included three former chairmen of Victory Loan Drives, Wah Quong, first chairman; J. G. Chow, second chairman; and Dan Yen, third chairman. George Joe, Lum Jack Yee and others were also present to discuss means by which they might further the efforts of the National War Finance Committee.

A. C. Portway was liaison member acting between the Chinese and Victory Loan officials, R. W. Hibberson and J. D. Munro.

The Chinese are rallying tonight at a mass meeting in Chinatown on behalf of the drive, and on Saturday the film, "One Day of War," the story of Russian warfare, will be shown by the Chinese Benevolent Society.

Other items planned by Victory Loan officials include performances by Naval Band and drill exhibition by naval gunnery crew on Thursday and Saturday, both from 2.30 to 4 on View, between Broad and Douglas.

Friday will be marked by a musical contribution from the Woodwind Ensemble of the R.C.N. Band, when CJVI will broadcast their program in support of the drive from 9 to 9.30 p.m.

Farmers Protest New Meat Order

A unanimous vote protesting new regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board which prohibits farmers from killing and selling their own stock either retail or wholesale, was recorded at a special meeting of the Metchoshin Farmers' Institute in Metchoshin Hall, Tuesday night.

A wire was sent from the meeting to Donald Gordon, chairman of the board, saying:

"If this order is persisted, it will put most of the farmers out of business and will force them to dispose of their stock at this time, when produce is badly needed. Farmers are asked to produce to the limit and we therefore ask the W.P.T.B. to abolish the new order for the duration."

A protest meeting at which a delegation from Metchoshin will appear, will be held Thursday night at 8 in Keating's Hall, Saanich. F. C. Blake, president of Metchoshin Farmers' Institute, said today. Petitions will be taken up, he said.

"Farmers with a few lambs kill and sell them to the stores; if they had to sell on the hoof there would be nothing to it," said Mr. Blake, who feels the new order is an outcome of the meat rationing plan, and one designed to defeat any possible black market. "I don't think it is necessary," he said.

He explained that many of the farmers in his district have put their life savings into their work and have been raising pigs, calves or lambs for 25 to 40 years. Some have perhaps 20 to 30 lambs while others go up as high as 100 to 150. Up to the present time the farmers have been bringing in the meat carcasses and selling them to the stores or public markets. They could sell either retail or wholesale, he said.

The order will go into effect May 1, according to Mr. Blake.

Wins Studentship



A. S. HAWKES.

youngest son of Mrs. P. A. Hawkes and the late Mr. Hawkes, who has been awarded a \$300 studentship for outstanding work during the academic year of 1942-43 by the National Research Council. He will conduct research work during the coming year at McGill University where he is now writing examinations for his M.A. degree. Mr. Hawkes graduated with a B.A. from the University of British Columbia and plans to continue at the eastern university for his Ph.D. During the college year now closing he has been senior demonstrator in the McGill chemistry lab, and attained the studentship for work in physical chemistry.

Bacilli Found In City Water

Dr. G. F. Amyot, Provincial health officer, today told a delegation from the City Council and the special committee campaigning against chlorination of Victoria's water that bacilli had been found in the domestic supply at certain periods, Harry Langley, secretary of the committee, reported at the close of the interview.

"For that reason," Mr. Langley said, "Dr. Amyot said the water should be chlorinated." The meeting cleared up some confusion over reported conflict in statements by Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of National Health and Pensions, on Victoria water.

The minister, according to Mr. Langley, had stated the federal health department had received no analytical reports from provincial sources on Victoria water for the last five years.

Deferred Men Must Join Reserve Army

Men who are eligible for the army draft but who are deferred from call for extraneous reasons, such as indispensability from civil employment, or on compassionate grounds, must enlist in the Reserve Army, according to an announcement from Vancouver.

The ruling coincides with a recruiting drive by many Victoria Reserve Units, who are now considerably under strength, and it is believed it will have an immediate effect.

No announcement has been made yet as to how the order will be put into effect, or how many men it will affect.

Meanwhile, plans are being made for the annual summer camps of Victoria reservists, between 900 and 1,000 of whom will abandon civil life for two weeks in July, and engage in full-time intensified training.

At least three of the Victoria units, the 3rd Canadian Scottish, the 114th Co. Veterans' Guard Reserve, and the 113th Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C., will take their annual summer training at Hea's Camp, from July 11 to July 25. A fourth unit, the 1st Reserve Fortress Workshop, R.C.O.C., will encamp on the same dates, while the 203rd Reserve Field Battery, R.C.A., will train at Wainwright National Park, July 16 to July 31.

Hea's Camp has been provisionally named as the location for the summer training of the R.C.O.C., but this may be changed, it is announced. The camp can accommodate approximately 600 men, and this complement will be made up by the 3rd C.S.R., the Veterans' Guard and the R.C.A.M.C. Field Ambulance. Strength of the 203rd Reserve Battery in camp is expected to be approximately 200, and that of the 1st Reserve Fortress Workshop, 90.

Fear Island Man Died At Friday Harbor

Identification of a body, believed to be that of a resident of Ladysmith, which was found in the water at Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, is expected to be made today.

Coroner E. A. Gasty at Friday Harbor said the jaw was broken in several places and the face badly lacerated. A bankbook found on the body gave the man's name although police are not yet sure.

The body had been in the water about two weeks.

TOWN TOPICS

Three motorists, guilty of parking over one hour on downtown streets, were each fined \$2.50 in city court today.

A special meeting of the Building Industries and Trades will take place in the committee room of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning at 11.

Now valid for the purchase of butter, ration coupon No. 7, and for all other commodities, coupons up to and including No. 4, Coupons Nos. 5 and 6 for the purchase of sugar and tea, or coffee, become valid Saturday.

Robt. C. Vaughan, president, and chairman of the Canadian National Railways, and a director of Trans-Canada Airlines, today paid a courtesy call on Premier John Hart. He was accompanied by Chas. F. Earle, C.N.R. district passenger agent in Victoria.

Cpl. Farrar of the R.C.M.P. will show his interesting moving pictures taken on the recent two-year trip of the St. Roch, from Vancouver through Arctic waters to Halifax, N.S., at the Overseas League meeting, to be held at the Empress Hotel, Monday, May 3, at 2.30 p.m.

A warning to retail merchants not to accept any coupons but the Spare "B" No. 1, the blue coupon, for sugar for rhubarb, was issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, ration office, today. Alf Food, director of ration services, declared that it has been brought to attention of the board that some coupons other than No. 1 have been accepted by grocers. The Spare "B" coupons No. 2, and 3, or any other number are not to be used for sugar for rhubarb, he emphasized.

Victoria College Winds Up Term

With the writing of Zoology and History 1 Tuesday the session examinations at Victoria College were concluded and another class of students have said farewell to their Alma Mater, the professors and the many friends they have formed while attending. For most this was the end of their school days. Many of the boys will enter His Majesty's forces and others will find their place in the business world.

After many weeks of concentrated studies the Collegians had a final fling Tuesday afternoon and evening when the annual picnic and sophomore dance were held. Starting off about noon, the students went on bicycles out to Mount Douglas Park, where an enjoyable afternoon was spent, with a varied program of events, featuring straight and novelty games, treasure hunt and baseball games with novel prizes being awarded the winners. Bud Lott acted as master of ceremonies and also was responsible for the program.

In the evening the students danced at the Crystal Garden. The affair was held in honor of the Sophomore students and was the first function to be arranged by the newly-elected Students' Council which will hold office for the 1943-44 term. This council has at present four members: President, Don Holms; secretary, Mildred Edmonds; treasurer, Maurice Jorre de St. Jorre, and president of the literary and scientific department, Barbara Henderson. Many faculty members and their wives were present.

DEDICATED TO ATHLETE

The students were issued copies of the college annual, the "Craigdarroch," which this year shows many new and artistic ideas, almost a completely new set-up over the conventional pattern of former years. The annual is dedicated to Johnny Penketh, who died from injuries received while playing rugby for the College team, and the dedication reads—"Since it is our only record of college life as he would have lived it with us, the editors dedicate this annual to the memory of John Penketh."

Individual pictures and write-ups of the Sophomore students only were published. In former years the Freshmen also had their pictures in, but owing to paper and metal shortages, these were omitted. Write-up of all college activities, many candid camera shots, a literary section, a foreword by Principal P. H. Elliott, a valedictory by the retiring president of the Students' Council, Dave Wilson, and a message from Don Holms, complete the make-up of the magazine. The popularity of this year's annual is due to the efforts of the annual board which consisted of: Editor, Doug Shadbolt; assistant editor, Peggy Pepper; sports editor, Jimmy McKeachie; art editor, Maurice Jorre de St. Jorre; business committee, Don Hodgins and Glen Ellen Copeland.

The Roll of Honor, which now includes 12 Alma Mater members killed in action, 2 listed as missing and 2 as prisoners of war, occupies a prominent spot in "Craigdarroch."

Results of the examinations will be published about May 12.

Canadian Named District Leader At Rotary Conference

A Canadian, Robert Cheyne of Kelowna, was made governor of Rotary District No. 101 by acclamation of 400 Rotarians assembled at the 29th annual conference of the district clubs, which commenced a two-day session in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this morning.

Mr. Cheyne, who will have jurisdiction over 190 clubs in the area extending along the West Coast from Alaska to Oregon, and including British Columbia, Washington, and the panhandle of Idaho, is a chartered accountant and has been president of the Rotary Club of Kelowna. He is at present a member of the Canadian advisory council of Rotary for B.C.

He was elected at the conclusion of a morning session which included music, addresses of welcome, reports, announcements and other business.

Giving the main address of the session Leon Ladner, president of the Rotary Club of Vancouver spoke on "The Postwar Challenge to Rotary," stating that this challenge lay in complete understanding of the Atlantic Charter and support of some form of world organization to get these principles established.

POSTWAR PROBLEMS

Outlining some of the problems which would have to be faced in the postwar world, Mr. Ladner said: "We remember the celebration and jubilation which greeted the last armistice," he said, "but what a scene of devastation will be in evidence when armistice is declared this time."

He pictured a Europe and Asia in a state of chaos, filled with ruined cities, disorganized agriculture, devastated industry and homeless, malnourished refugees. "To bring about the reestablishment of some semblance of civilization, peace, order, justice and freedom again will be the stupendous task of some form of organization requiring the united efforts of all nations," said Mr. Ladner.

He urged that Rotarians in their thinking be guided by the principles of the Atlantic Charter, and work for the establishment of some form of world council or organization to see that the ideals for which it stands are put into effect.

The morning session was opened with an organ recital by Sgt. Paul Michellin of the R.C.A.F. Gerald A. Yardley, conference chairman, called the session to order, and Rev. Wilfred J. Sipprell gave the invocation in the absence of Rev. George W. Bruce of Ashland, Oregon.

MAYOR'S WELCOME

Welcoming the delegates in behalf of the city, Mayor Andrew McGavin said: "We can't offer you the usual entertainment here because we are rationed. In fact we've got the last bottle of Scotch down in the museum. But seriously, we have a war to win, and everybody has got to get behind and fight."

The mayor expressed the hope that the delegates would enjoy their stay here and have a most successful conference.

President of the host club, Frank Turley, in his welcome to the delegates pointed out that this is the sixth Rotary conference here.

"Actually we are pinch-hitting for Seattle, where the conference was supposed to take place, but where the city decided it could not accommodate the convention this year," he said.

Mr. Turley pointed out that besides being the 100th anniversary of Victoria, this year is also the 30th of the foundation of Rotary in this city.

The response was given by Nat Rogers, president of the Seattle club.

Fred K. Jones, district governor, spoke briefly, saying that most of what he might say will probably be covered by reports during the business sessions. He said that since he first took office 17 months ago he has visited 79 different Rotary clubs in District 101.

"I have always received the utmost kindness and co-operation from clubs visited and have enjoyed my work as governor very much," he said, "although I will not be sorry to see the end of June bring release from my duties."

Elk Lake Swimming Queried This Year

When the city water board approved a contract to permit an air station in the locality to use Elk Lake water as its source of domestic supply, it undertook to enforce such health regulations the air force thought necessary to protect the water's purity.

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Esquimalt Council Balking Beer Parlor

Municipal Council of Esquimalt, which several weeks ago opposed granting transfer of a beer parlor license to the Coach and Horses, refused to rescind their original motion Tuesday night, declaring the question was one for the provincial government and not for the municipality.

E. L. Tait, stating that he appeared before council on behalf of the electorate, brought petitions signed by residents and workers at the shipyards in Esquimalt requesting granting of the transfer. Letters were also read from the secretary of the Shipyard Riggers, Benchmen and Helpers, Local Union No. 643, Victoria Labor Council, and Mr. Tait, on the question.

"It is by far the largest petition that has ever come to this council," Reeve Alex Lockley said, but asked: "Why usher this responsibility on us. The province has taken the profits; we haven't the power to say whether we shall, or shall not, have beer by the glass."

It was moved that the petition and letters be sent to the Liquor Control Board without recommendation from the council, but an amendment supported by Councillors D. A. MacLeod, J. P. A. Christensen, J. A. Ellis and F. G. Eaton that the letters be received and filed, defeated the original motion.

4 Tires Stolen

Further evidence of the existence in Victoria of a black market for automobile tires was received by city police today in reports of thefts of four tires.

Henry Vogel, East Road, Saanich, told police three tires had been stripped from his car, while W. Emerson, 829 Leslie Drive, Saanich, told police the spare tire of his car, left at Jones Bros. garage, had been taken.

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ATLAS THEATRE

The theme of Walt Disney's new feature-length production, "Bambi," is strictly adult, and its situations are the emotional ones which confront grown-up men and women. Felix Salten wrote the best-selling novel on which the picture is based, telling in terms of appealing animal characters living in the Vienna Wald a story which is a life cycle of birth, growth, love, parenthood, tragedy and triumph.

Of course "Bambi" has its lighter moments, as witness the famous "twitterpated" sequence, probably the most hilarious tomfoolery Disney has ever created. And the production is rich in music.

At the Atlas Theatre today.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

A romantic murderer, living with distant relatives who are unaware of his crimes, provides the dramatic motivation for Alfred Hitchcock's "Shadow of a Doubt," currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. Declared to be more suspenseful than any of the previous Hitchcock pictures, the new Universal film co-stars Teresa Wright and Joseph Cotten. "Mrs. Miniver" and "Pride of the Yankees" Cotten scored in "Citizen Kane." "The Magnificent Ambersons" and "Journey Into Fear." Others in the large cast are Macdonald Carey, Patricia Collinge, Henry Travers and Wallace Ford.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Betty Hutton, the incendiary blonde of the screen, is very much puffed up with her own importance these days, and to anyone who knows Betty as the regular girl she is, that's news! Betty's unprecedented conceit is due to the fact that she's No. 1 girl in Paramount's great musical comedy, "Star Spangled Rhythm," which is currently at the Capitol Theatre.

Just being No. 1 girl isn't what does it. It's being ahead of such stars as Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, Paulette Goddard, Mary Martin, Vera Zorina, Veronica Lake, Ray Milland, Fred MacMurray and all the other topflight names in "Star Spangled Rhythm."

CADET THEATRE

More living characters are portrayed in Warner Bros. "Sergeant York," now at the Cadet Theatre, than in any other motion picture ever made. There are upwards of 70 speaking parts in the production, and of these at least 30 represent persons still living. Sergeant York himself, members of his family, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, General John Pershing, and mountaineer neighbors and comrades of the World War hero are included.

RO THEATRE

William Gargan, who has a supporting role in Universal's new comedy sensation, "Keep 'em Flying," current attraction at the Rio Theatre, plays his 20th

Barbara Stanwyck Gives Kisses With Bonds

Star Asks Oversubscription of Loan



There was no fooling with the kisses Barbara handed out. Left, Robert Scurrah at V.M.D. thoroughly embraces screen star, and at right, Gilbert McIlraith, of Yarrow, makes the most of his opportunity.



Cmdr. R. P. Kingscote, R.C.N., and Barbara at H.M.C.S. Naden. Naval Seaman R. P. Thorpe, drum major of R.C.N. band, jokes with Barbara.

Afternoon appearance of Barbara Stanwyck, famous actress of Broadway and Hollywood, gave thousands of Victorians a thrill Tuesday as she made a stirring appeal for wholehearted support of the Fourth Victory Loan. Introduced by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., Miss Stanwyck was escorted to the View Street dais by civic and R.C.N. band, smart in their navy uniforms and white gaiters.

On the stand with the actress were Miss Hollis Barnes and Paul Price, who have accompanied Miss Stanwyck on her tour, and representatives of the navy, army and airforce, Surgeon Lieut. E. C. McCoy, Lieut. Peter Bradford, Capt. G. J. W. Proctor, Lieut. W. G. Dyer, Sqdn. Ldr. P. Ballanger, P.O. F. B. Gregory.

Waving gall to her many enthusiastic admirers, some of whom were perched high on surrounding rooftops, Miss Stanwyck urged Victorians to give to the limit to the Victory Loan.

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"I know you're taxed; I know the war seems long; I know we've had defeats—plenty of them—but victory will be more glorious because of our defeats."

R. N. Scurrah, charge hand at the plate shop, was the lucky recipient. He bought a \$200 Victory Loan bond. Miss Stanwyck, who was accompanied by her companion, Miss Hollis Barnes, and press agent, Paul Price, was greeted and formally introduced by C. Clements, personnel manager for V.M.D.

Second appearance of the film star was at Yarrow's Shipyard, where Norman A. Yarrow welcomed her before a rally of hundreds of employees. Giving an invigorating victory speech to all and a kiss to Gilbert McIlraith, a coppersmith, who bought the first bond, Miss Stanwyck left with an enhanced reputation for having a splendid down-to-earth personality.

Cmdr. R. P. Kingscote was on hand to welcome Miss Stanwyck when her car drove through the gates of H.M.C.S. Naden with a vanguard of motorcycles and followed by the car carrying Victory Loan officials. Rows of sailors were arrayed in the yard, some in full dress uniform, some still in overalls, but all with the same enthusiasm for the popular actress.

In a few convincing and clear-toned words, Miss Stanwyck said how proud she and her countrymen were of the same bravery and fearlessness of fighting men all over the world. She said her little effort to encourage the buying of bonds by Victory Loan tours was but a humble contribution in comparison.

Her closing words, "God bless you and keep you all," were met with three cheers from the navy.

Bestowing kisses on the buyers of the first bonds, Miss Stanwyck, escorted by officials of the National War Finance Committee, appeared first at Victoria Machinery Depot at 11.45, where

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'Shower of Dimes' At Children's Show

Saturday morning the Odeon Theatres are donating to the "April Shower of Dimes" both the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres and a special show for children. The movie operators of local 168 are also helping the "Shower" by giving their time.

Admission will be 10 cents. Many children have already bought tickets through their schools, but for those who did not get them last week they are now on sale at the box offices of the Oak Bay and Plaza, or at the Solarium office in the Pemberton Building. To avoid confusion, the Oak Bay tickets are good only at the Oak Bay, and Plaza tickets are good only at the Plaza.

This is the fourth annual "Shower of Dimes" sponsored by the Solarium Junior League and we hope that the boys and girls of Victoria and Oak Bay will turn out for this special show and help make the "Shower" a real cloudburst for the crippled children of the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Lake and Ladd In York Feature

That combination of movie personalities which made an indelible mark in the minds of countless film fans when Paramount's "This Gun for Hire" was released — Veronica Lake and Alan Ladd — is again brought together by the same studio in Dashiell Hammett's "The Glass Key," which comes tomorrow to the York Theatre.

Ladd sprang up from nowhere to storm into a place in the film firmament with his characterization of the cold-blooded killer in "This Gun for Hire." In "The Glass Key" he is still very much the strong silent man but this time his role is on the right side. La Lake, she of the very blonde hair and the very magnetic personality, again is said to prove the perfect romantic vis-a-vis for him.

The third member of this triple-starrer, and the third corner of the romantic triangle, is Brian Donlevy who has just thrilled thousands with his performance in Paramount's "Wake Island." Others rounding out the excellent cast are Bonita Granville, Richard Denning, Joseph Calleia and William Bendix, the latter also having done his bit in "Wake Island."

Great Straus Work At Royal Victoria

Under the musical direction of Cecil Stewart, theatre-goers will hear the rippling tunes of Oscar Straus' famous and popular "The Chocolate Soldier," coming to the Royal Theatre April 30, and May 1, played with tuneful charm and rare musicianship.

Stewart has long been recognized as one of the leading and most popular light opera directors of the west. Louis A. MacLennan and Lillian Albertson first brought him to the coast as musical director of their productions and it is chiefly owing to his untiring efforts and original orchestral arrangements that "The Desert Song" was able to surpass all other operettas in fame and popularity, having set a high record of over 3,000 performances under his baton.

In his spare moments, Stewart is very active as a composer, having written many songs, piano pieces for concert and orchestral numbers. He also has composed several operettas, one of which he plans shortly to produce.

DOMINION THEATRE
NEW YORK — Directors and members on the Committee on Exceptional Photoplays of the National Board of Review have conferred a special rating of exceptional merit on "Desert Victory," official British film being distributed by 20th-Fox, and now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

Quincy Howe, president of the board, said the film was "unique

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Merchant Seamen 'Bearing the Brunt'

VANCOUVER (CP)—Arthur Randles of Ottawa, federal government director of merchant seamen, told the annual convention of the Navy League of Canada here Tuesday that "merchant seamen are bearing the brunt in this war."

If merchant ships are not manned, supplies necessary for prosecution of the war cannot be carried, Mr. Randles added. He said conditions under which merchant seamen work are none too good, but they are getting better. A. E. Kirkpatrick of Toronto, the league's national chairman of commerce, reported 104,350 ditty bags were supplied in 1942 and described the bags as one of the best morale-builders for men at sea.

Referring to suspicions that some bags had been tampered with before delivery, Col. Kirkpatrick said he believed the reason for such suspicions was that some bags contained more than others.

Col. Kirkpatrick added that some well-meaning but misguided persons placed quite expensive gifts in some bags and there were even instances of sizeable cheques being enclosed.

Delegates passed a resolution that ditty bags should go to the



—R.C.N. Photos.

Surgeon Lt.-Cmdr. Frank P. McNamara, R.C.N.V.R., former well-known Kamloops physician and surgeon, who was stationed with the navy at Esquimalt until a few months ago, is now overseas for active duty. He is a graduate of McGill and took postgraduate training in Vienna, Berlin and Seattle. In December, 1940, he entered the navy. A well-known Gyro of Kamloops he frequently attended Gyro functions here.

whole complement of a merchant vessel, officers and gunners included; to naval ratings at Christmas and to those going to sea and men in isolated posts; to all hospital cases at Christmas and to the crews of newly-launched ships.

The motion said there was no need to give them to naval ratings living in barracks.

Seamen's Feet Frozen

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT (CP)—Thirty-six survivors of a merchant ship sunk off the Irish coast—including Canadians, Britons and Chinese—have been landed here.

Many of the men had suffered frozen feet while awaiting rescue. They reported more than 30 of their shipmates were lost in the sinking.

The men left here by train Tuesday for an unannounced destination. Names of the Canadians in the group were not available.

1,000,000 Tons To United Nations In Ships Last Year

WASHINGTON (AP)—On the basis of only partly-complete figures on merchant-ship construction, the United States navy department has reported that the Allies last year suffered a net loss of more than 1,000,000 tons of merchant shipping.

This net figure was not fully conclusive in that it was arrived at by counting total Allied losses, but not all new construction by all the Allied nations.

This was the third report on ship losses issued within a week, and was designed, the navy said, to clear up conflict between the two previous reports.

The statement followed a conference between Navy Secretary Frank Knox and Senator Ralph Brewster (Rep.-Me.), a member of the Senate's Truman committee.

The Truman committee said in report last Thursday that sinkings of Allied vessels by German submarines in 1942 totaled approximately 12,000,000 tons, and exceeded the aggregate of new British and American construction. Friday, Knox said Allied construction had exceeded Allied losses for 1942. He described the Truman committee's conclusion as an "obvious error" arising, in his opinion, from the fact that new merchant ships are ordinarily figured in deadweight tons, while sinkings are ordinarily reported in gross tons, which are 1.5 times larger than deadweight tons.

FROM ALL CAUSES

The Allied loss figures used as a basis for today's announcement included losses from all causes—submarine sinkings, mines, air-planes, capture or otherwise.

"Records kept since the war began in 1939 show submarines alone accounted for slightly over 50 per cent of all merchant vessels sunk by both sides," the statement said.

A naval spokesman was asked for clarifying information as to the finality of the net loss figure of 1,000,000 tons given in the navy's statement. He said:

"The 1,000,000 gross tons net loss is the difference between all Allied losses and Allied construction on which statistics are available."

No further clarification of the statement could be obtained from the navy spokesman.

Northholm Inquiry

VANCOUVER (CP)—Although he denied Frank Waterhouse and Company overloaded its ships, including the steamer Northholm, which foundered off the north end of Vancouver Island, Jan. 16, Capt. E. F. Talbot, marine superintendent, admitted Tuesday at a marine court inquiry that he had received one complaint of a vessel of his carrying an excess load.

Asked the direct question by C. L. Fraser, counsel for the Department of Justice, "You were overloading, including the Northholm?" Talbot answered in the negative.

"Did you ever have a complaint of overloading?" Fraser asked.

"Yes, I had once," was Talbot's reply.

Pressed for more details, the superintendent said the Southholm was overloaded about Nov. 8. She was four or five inches below her marks, he added.

However, he said the overloading was caused by the fact that the engineers had to fill the fish oil tanks with fresh water. This water would be pumped out as soon as the vessel was clear of the harbor.

Talbot said that Capt. McMahon, who went down with the Northholm, was making his second voyage as master of the ship when it sank. The skipper had been 8 or 10 years with the company, and had previously served as second mate and mate aboard the Southholm and Northholm. McMahon was a gunner on merchant ships in the last war, according to Talbot.

Another witness, Capt. H. M. Uldahl, veteran mariner and coast pilot, examined by J. V. Clynne, counsel for Union Steamship Company, said in his opinion the cargo on the Northholm was stowed in a "safe way."

He based his belief on the fact that she could reach a sheltered spot if it became necessary.

Transfers to U.S. Navy

LONDON (CP)—Lieut. Edwin F. Russell, a former associate publisher of the Newark Star-Ledger, Newark, N.J., and fiancée of Lady Sarah Spencer-Churchill, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, has joined the United States naval reserve on transfer from the Royal Navy. Lady Sarah is a distant relative of Prime Minister Churchill.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that owing to a defect in the submarine cable the electric fog bell on Brothie Ledge Beacon, entrance to Victoria Harbor, B.C., is out of commission.



—R.C.N. Photos.

Lieut. Robt. J. Mathewson, R.C.N.V.R., 1669 Hollywood Crescent, a submarine commander with the Royal Navy in the 1914-18 war, has seen Mediterranean service on a fast Canadian armed merchantman in this war. He is now in Great Britain taking a special course in gunnery and armament for defensively equipped merchant ships.

B.C. Yachtsman Back With E-Boats

A BRITISH PORT (CP)—Ready to take on more German E-boats, with which he has had two years' experience, Lieut. John A. McCutcheon of Vancouver and Calgary is back for more naval duty on motor torpedo boats after foreign-service leave in Canada.

"We had many running gun fights with E-boats in the Channel, but our craft always proved the better," he said. "The E-boats are not so fast and I'm convinced they are more scared of us than we are of them. Most of our work was done right under the nose of the enemy and they didn't know it. We usually operated at night, the darker the better."

He praised the motor torpedo boats and motor gun boats for their defensive and offensive ability. Their defensive work consisted of patrolling between convoys and the enemy coast to prevent the enemy from attacking. Their offensive work was in "sweeping enemy coastlines for anything we could find."

"Very few of our boats have been lost," he added. "They can take lots of knocks."

A member of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, McCutcheon went overseas as an ordinary seaman in the fall of 1940 and a short time later was promoted to commissioned rank. Before going on leave he was in command of his own boat.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Foreign exchange rates:

Canada—Official Canadian Control Board rates for U.S. dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 9 15-16 per cent discount or 90.06% U.S. cents.

Europe—Great Britain, official (bankers' foreign exchange committee rates), buying \$4.02, selling \$4.04.

Latin America—Argentina, official 29.77, free 25.10, up 1-10 cent; Brazil, official, 6.05n, free 5.20n, Mexico 20.66n.

Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.

Trichinosis Cases

HALIFAX (CP)—Dr. P. S. Campbell, chief health officer for Nova Scotia, said there are 13 cases of trichinosis in the province, and denied reports that 20 cases of the disease—contracted through eating undercooked pork products—had been reported in one district near Halifax.

Wholesale Chicken Price

Milk fed Grade A 35 1/2
Not milk fed 35 1/2

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Prominent shares lost ground in the stock market today but a few managed to trim or wipe out losses suffered early in the session.

The downturn resulted in most cases in only fractional slips. Volume was about 800,000 shares.

Work stoppages at many coal mines and talk of a possible soft coal strike was a restraining influence, while war news failed to offer any particular incentive on either side of the market.

The Canadian list was generally soft. Dome, Lake Shore and Hiram Walker declined fractionally.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials, 134.14, off 0.25
20 Rails, 35.04, up 0.09
15 Utilities, 19.46, off 0.10
Sales—880,170 shares.

Alled Chemicals	134.14	134.14
American Can	134.14	134.14
American Tobacco	134.14	134.14
American Smelter	134.14	134.14
American Tel. and Tel.	134.14	134.14
Armstrong	134.14	134.14
Atchafalca	134.14	134.14
B. and O. Railway	134.14	134.14
Baldwin Locomotive	134.14	134.14
Baldwin Axle	134.14	134.14
Bethlehem Steel	134.14	134.14
Boeing Aircraft	134.14	134.14
Borden	134.14	134.14
Borg Warner	134.14	134.14
Canadian Pacific Railway	134.14	134.14
C. and O. Waco	134.14	134.14
C. and O. Railway	134.14	134.14
Chrysler	134.14	134.14
Cons. Edison	134.14	134.14
Cont. Can.	134.14	134.14
Crucible Steel	134.14	134.14
Curtiss Wright	134.14	134.14
Douglas Aircraft	134.14	134.14
Dupont	134.14	134.14
Eastman Kodak	134.14	134.14
Elkhart	134.14	134.14
General Foods	134.14	134.14
General Electric	134.14	134.14
General Motors	134.14	134.14
Grainy Corp.	134.14	134.14
Goodrich S. F.	134.14	134.14
Goodyear Tire	134.14	134.14
Great West Sugar	134.14	134.14
Great Northern	134.14	134.14
Heave Found	134.14	134.14
Inter. Harvester	134.14	134.14
Inter. X. and Y.	134.14	134.14
Inter. Nickel	134.14	134.14
Kennecott Copper	134.14	134.14
Konnecticut Valley	134.14	134.14
Nash Kelvinox	134.14	134.14
New York Central	134.14	134.14
Pennsylvania Railway	134.14	134.14
Phillips Petroleum	134.14	134.14
Pittsburgh	134.14	134.14
Radio	134.14	134.14
Republic Steel	134.14	134.14
Reynolds Tobacco	134.14	134.14
Sawyer Stores	134.14	134.14
Standard Oil New Jersey	134.14	134.14
Sears Roebuck	134.14	134.14
Studebaker	134.14	134.14
Southern Pacific	134.14	134.14
Texaco Corp.	134.14	134.14
Texas Gulf	134.14	134.14
Union Carbide	134.14	134.14
Union Oil California	134.14	134.14
United Fruit and Improvements	134.14	134.14
Union Pacific	134.14	134.14
United Aircraft	134.14	134.14
U.S. Rubber	134.14	134.14
U.S. Steel	134.14	134.14
Westinghouse Electric	134.14	134.14
Western Union	134.14	134.14
Woolworth	134.14	134.14
Yellow Cab	134.14	134.14
United Fruit	134.14	134.14
U.S. Smelting	134.14	134.14

Uncle Ray

Romans Threw 'Black Beans' Over Their Shoulders

When the subject of beans comes up, my mind often goes back to the story of "Jack and the Beanstalk." The magic beans which Jack planted in that fairy tale were indeed amazing. Just how high they grew in one night,



Bean plants shortly after sprouting.

I never found out — but I suppose it was higher than the Empire State Building!

In the real world, we have no beans of that sort, but there is something almost magical in the growth of a bean — or of any

other seed. To think that a small white bean, placed in soil, will sprout and come up in a few days!

Thoughts of that kind were with me when I was an eight-year-old boy, and planted navy beans on a small plot of sandy soil. Soon afterward the little bean plants appeared above the ground, and I gazed at them with wonder. One day, when I returned to the house, someone asked me why I had been looking at the bean plants so hard. "I was trying to find out," I replied, "whether I could see them grow."

Garden plants are not to be seen moving as they grow, but we may notice a change from one day to the next, and we can see greater changes from week to week.

Navy beans are small white cousins of red kidney beans, and are classed in the same family. Navy beans got their name because of the wide use they enjoyed on ships at sea. Today they are popular for canning, and have become famous as "Boston baked beans."

A color change takes place when the white beans are cooked. Far back in time, large groups of white men are known to have migrated from the eastern side of Europe toward the west. Their "place of origin" may have been northwest of India. In any case it appears that they took bean seeds with them in their travels.

The Greeks and the Romans planted beans, and used them for food. Bean customs sprang up here and there. At the time of a Roman feast, the head of each family washed his hands three times, then picked up some "black beans" and threw them over his shoulder. This action was repeated nine times, and was believed to be helpful to the whole family.

Most of the beans raised in our country belong to the kidney bean family. This family includes the so-called "wax beans" and "string beans," which are picked before the beans are ripe, and which are eaten along with the pods.

(For general interest section of your scrapbook.)

New York and Boston have pneumatic conveyor systems under the streets to carry mail, messages and packages; they are double lines each eight inches in diameter.

The abdomen receives less support from the skeleton than any other part of the body.

Next Friday, Saturday. Keep this date: Spring Flower Show, Crystal Garden.

THE GREMLINS



Dorothy Dix:

FATHER MAY HAVE FILLED HIS ROLE

Dear Dorothy Dix: We are a boy and girl with a mother who is just tops, but our father has never really shown any interest in us, and Mother has been mother and father both to us all our lives. She makes excuses for him, saying: "He's tired!" "He's busy!" "He loves you, BUT..." Dad just likes to pay the bills, but anything else is too much trouble. Personally, we wonder why Mother married him. He has no sense of humor and is always either yelling at us, or forgetting we are around.

We never went on a picnic with him or, in fact, did anything with him that other children do with their fathers. It is always Mother who never lets us down. Dad will say "Ask your Mother." Or: "Your Mother will do it." Or: "Your Mother will take you." Fathers like ours should not be fathers, and mothers like ours deserve a medal. What would we do without them?

TWO TEENS.

Answer: Well, I think a father who likes to pay the bills rates a medal, too. Have you ever considered what you would do without him? He has put in many a hard year's work supporting you two ungrateful kids, and you will never appreciate him until you have children of your own, and find out how much money it takes to bring up children.

I suppose it has never occurred to you that your father is anything but a cash register for you or your mother to punch for your benefit. You have thought that

he worked so hard because he had some curious mania for laboring. You have thought that he stayed at home and sweat through hot summers and shivered through cold winters, while you and your mother went to summer and winter resorts, because he didn't like change.

You have thought that he was wedded to his old clothes and went shabby because he had no sense of style. So it will probably surprise you to learn that he has longed for vacations when he was tired; that he has walked many a mile by a sporting goods shop to see the guns and the fishing rods that he would like to have had, but couldn't buy because you had to have your adeoids-out, or your teeth straightened, or fancy sweaters like the other kids had.

And if he hasn't palled with you or taken you around, maybe it has been because he was too tired to go places after his hard day's work; or maybe because he didn't have the good clothes to go with yours and mother's; or maybe it was because Mother had so monopolized you that it shut him entirely out of the picture. A lot of good mothers do, you know. They never let their husbands have any say about the children without a row, so he relinquishes his right to their affections for the sake of peace.

Believe me, in many households Father is the Forgotten Man, apparently he is in yours. He is only the man who pays the bills, and you don't even say "thank you." It is a pretty rotten deal, I think, that you are giving your father. Think it over and change your tactics before it is too late.

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NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Men Born From 1902 to 1924 Must Prove Compliance With Mobilization Regulations When Asking Permits to Seek Employment

By order of the Minister of Labour issued pursuant to National Selective Service Civilian Regulations, (P.C. 246, January 19, 1943) an important change is now made in regard to the issue by Employment and Selective Service Offices, of permits to seek employment.

After April 30, 1943, a permit to seek employment may be refused to any male person born in any of the years from 1902 to 1924, inclusive, who has reached age 19, unless such person presents satisfactory evidence that he has not contravened the provisions of National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations (that is, Military Call-up Regulations). Evidence required is to be in one of the following forms:

- A certificate of discharge from His Majesty's Forces after service during the present war; or
- A rejection slip issued by the Army on application for enlistment; or
- A certificate of medical examination issued by the Registrar of a Mobilization Board; or
- A postponement order certificate issued by the Registrar of a Mobilization Board; or
- In the case of a male person born in any of the years from 1902 to 1918 inclusive, a statutory declaration on a form available in the employment office, that he is not a "single person" under Mobilization Regulations.

Documents referred to in (a), (b) and (c) above need be presented only the first time a permit is sought after April 30, 1943, unless subsequently asked for by a Selective Service Officer. Documents referred to in (d) and (e) above must be presented each time a permit is applied for.

Two points under the new Regulations are to be specially noted:

- Male persons applying for permits by mail should forward with their applications the evidence required (except (e) above).
- A Selective Service Officer MAY furnish a permit without first being handed evidence, where the applicant's services are required for immediate employment, or where a permit is asked for by mail, but in these cases the evidence must be presented to the Selective Service Officer later, usually WITHIN THREE DAYS of the issue of the permit.

All men, born from 1902 to 1924, who have reached age 19, are urged to co-operate with Employment and Selective Service Officers in this matter.

Help yourselves, help others applying for permits, help the Offices to function smoothly, by having your documents with you when needed.

Department of Labour

HENRIE MITCHELL, Minister of Labour
A. MACNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service

